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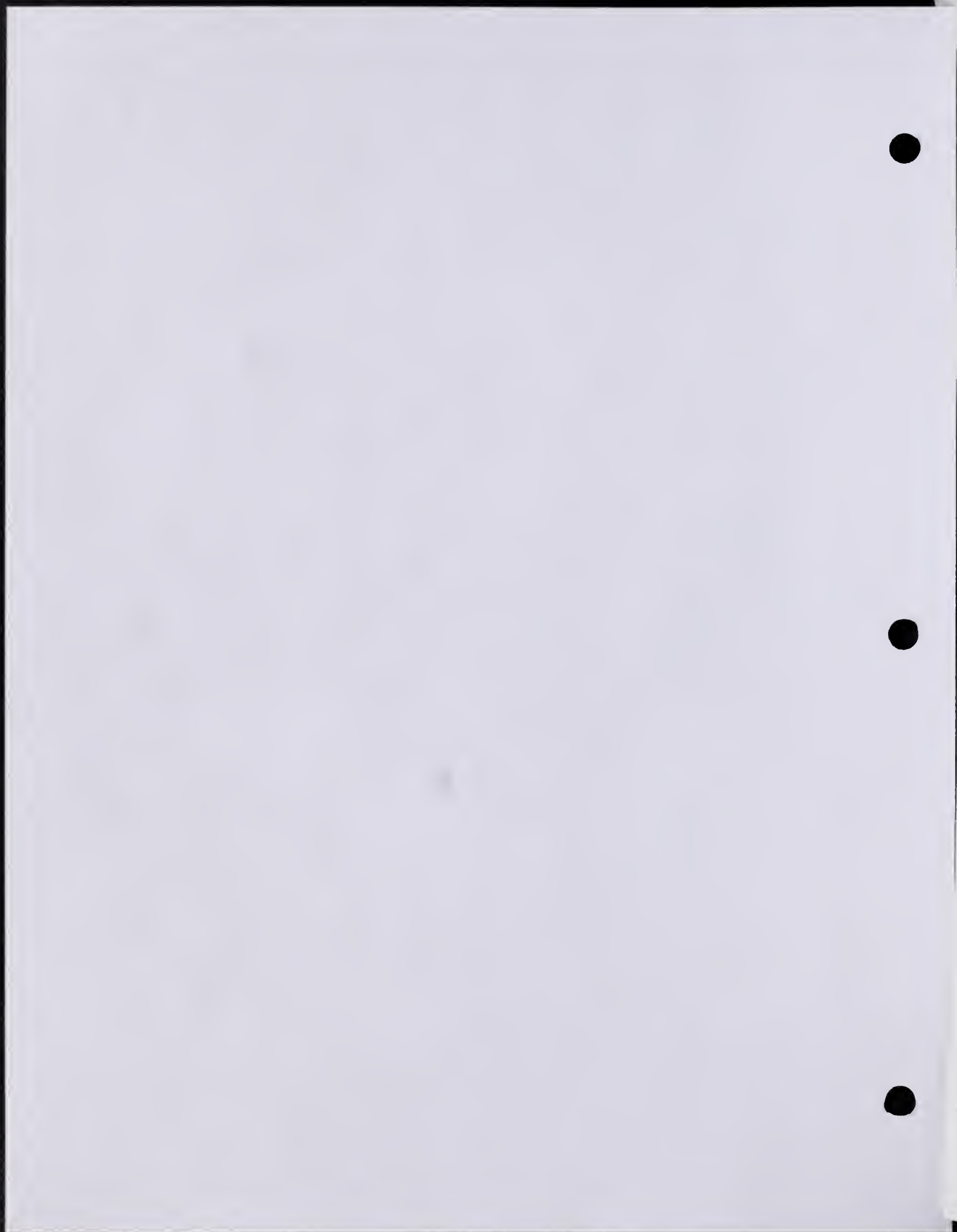
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FAMILIES OF ANDOVER

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THE GRAINGER FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

Launcelot Grainger was in Ipswich in 1648. He lived later in Newbury, and married in 1654, Joanna Adams, daughter of Robert Adams and wife, Elinor, also of Newbury. They had eleven children. The family moved to Suffield, 1679. Launcelot died in 1689; widow Joanna was alive in 1701.

Their children were :-

John(2), b. Jan.15, 1655; m. Martha Poor, Feb.9, 1678⁹, in Chlemsford. She was daughter of Daniel Poor. They lived across the road from her father. Andover Town Records of the year 1714, state that the job of John Grainger was in the Court Yard " against the "atch-house" a note of the old whipping post and stocks. John died April 5, 1725; Martha died Dec.1723.

George (2). b. 1658; m. 1693, Lydia Younglove, dau.of Rev. Jn. Younglove.

Elizabeth (2), b. 1662; m. 1684, Vicary Sykes.

Dorothy (2), b. 1665.

Samuel (2), b. 1668.

Abraham (2), b. 1673; lived in Suffield.

Thomas (2) ; of Ipswich.

Rebecca (2), b. ; m. Joseph Wolcott.

Robert (2), b. ; killed in Indian fight at Brookfield, 1709.

Hannah (2), b.

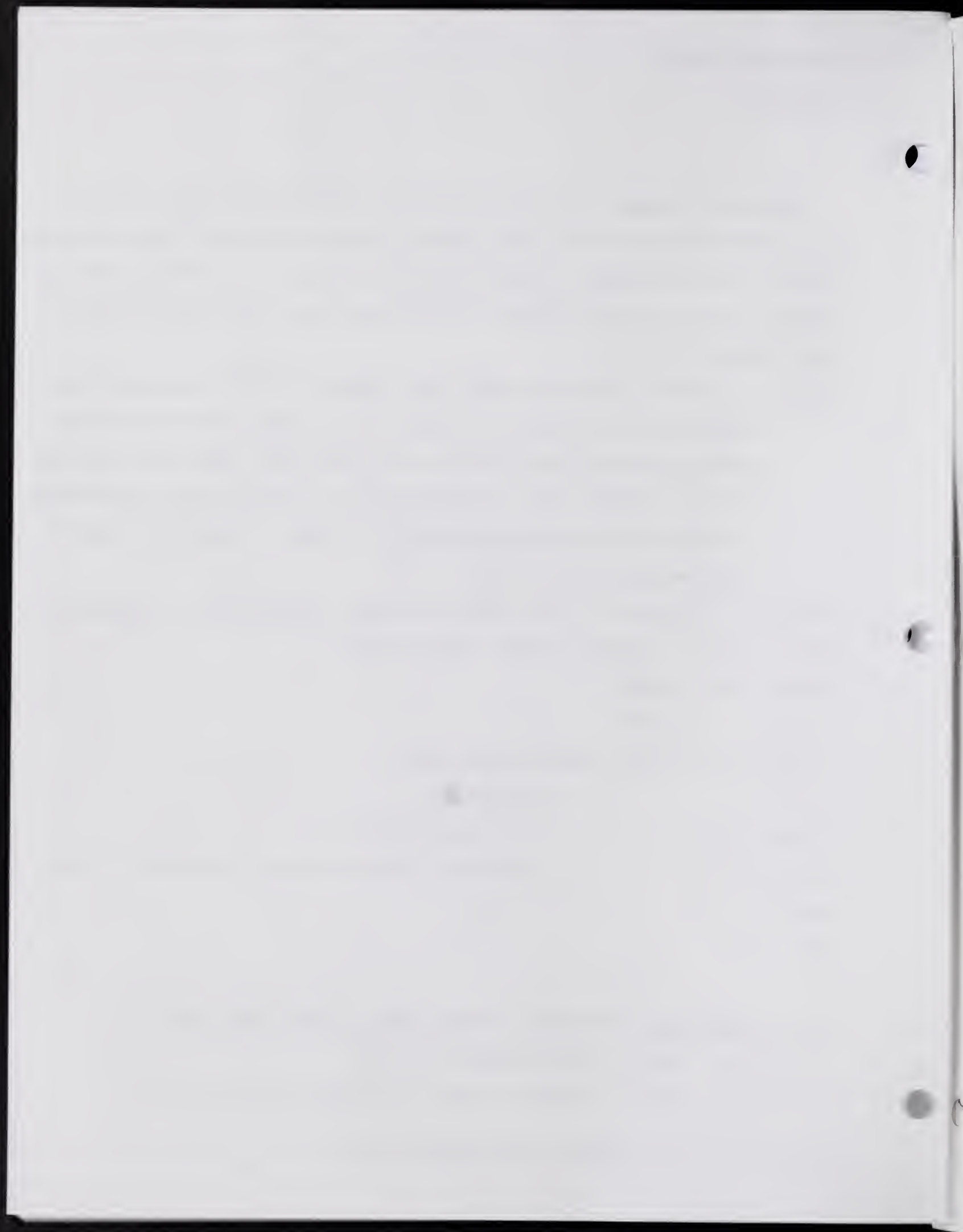
Mary (2), b.

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John (2) Grainger (Launcelot (1) and wife, Martha Poor, had:-

Mary (3), b. Sept. 27, 1680; d.Oct.15, 1682.

Martha (3), b. May 17, 1682; m. Moses (3) Haggett, Feb.21, 1700.

John (3), b. Dec.1, 1683;d. unm.,Nov.30,1752.



Children of John (2) Grainger and wife, Martha Poor, (cont.) :-

Daniel (3), b. June 16, 1687; killed by Indians, June 16, 1723.

Joanna (3), b. Feb. 4, 1692; m. James Farnum, 1722.

Elizabeth (3), b. Jan. 30, 1696; m. Daniel Dane, 1721.

Samuel (3), b. April 12, 1701; m. Martha Marston, 1728; he d. April 27, 1739; she d. 1753 age 59.

George (3), b. ; m. Mary Adams. widow of Wm. Haggett, March 1728.
 She d. in Chelmsford, 1757, age 77. He d. April 9, 1746.

Martha (3) Grainger (Jn. (2) Launcelot (1) and husband, Moses Haggett, had:-

Martha (4), b. Jan. 31, 1701; d. unm. Oct. 2, 1750.

Moses (4), b. Jan. 1704; m. Sarah Heath of Bradford (Me.?)

child (4), b. Aug. 21, 1709.

Henry (4), b. Feb. 15, 1711; d. July 8, 1714.

Sarah (4), b. Aug. 8, 1715.

Debora (4), b. April 26, 1719.

Joanna (3) Grainger (Jn. (2) Launcelot (1) and husband, James Farnum, had:-

James (4), b. April 24, 1723.

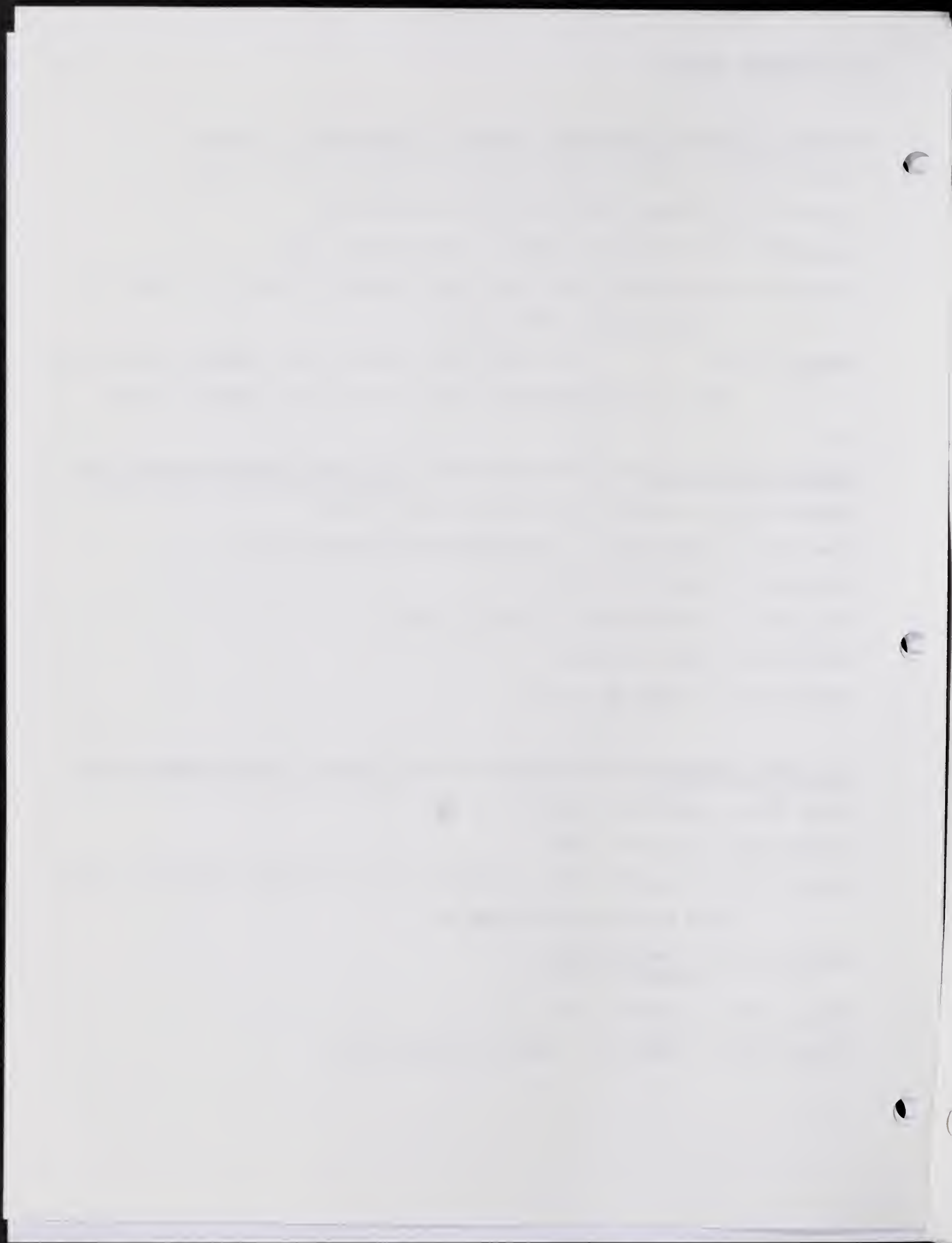
Martha (4), b. May 16, 1724.

Joanna (4), b. May 22, 1725; m. April 2, 1741, Ebenezer Stevens; m. 2nd.,
 June 6, 1744, John Flint, Jr.

daughter (4), b. Nov. 18, 1726.
 " " b. June 19, 1728.

Debora (4), b. Jan. 13, 1729.

Tabitha (4), b. March 18, 1730; m. Jacob Stevens.



Elizabeth(3) Grainger(Jn.(2) Launcelot(1) and husband, Daniel Dane, had:-

Nath'l (4), b. Jan.21, 1722; d. Jan.27, 1730.

Elizabeth (4), b. Aug. 1724; m. May 24, 1744, Col. Jonathan Poor; he d.
in the Army at Albany, N.Y., 1756. She m. 2nd., Peter Carlton.

David (4), b. March 4, 1726; d. Sept. 11, 1727.

Mary (4), b. Nov. 24, 1727; d. Aug. 5, 1738.

Hannah (4), b. March 4, 1734; d. Aug. 9, 1738.

Samuel(3) Grainger(Jn.(2) Launcelot(1) and wife, Martha Marston, had:-

Martha (4), b. May 19, 1730; d. Nov. 15, 1746.

Daniel (4), b. Dec. 2, 1731; m. Lydia Flower, May 22, 1755; she was dau. of
John Flower and w. Sarah Wright of West Springfield; she was b.
Sept. 9, 1735; Dan'l died Sept. 1, 1700; she m. 2nd., Sam Palmer.
Lydia d. Nov. 5, 1825.

Sam (4), b. May 14, 1733; d. Feb. 9, 1752.

John (4), b. May 23, 1734; m. 1st., May 11, 1757, Hanna Messer of Methuen;
she was dau. of ; she d. 1760; he m. 2nd., June 16,
1763, Rebecca Haskell of N. Braintree. He was a Capt. He moved
to N. Braintree after Hanna died. He d. in N.B., Jan. 21, 1783.

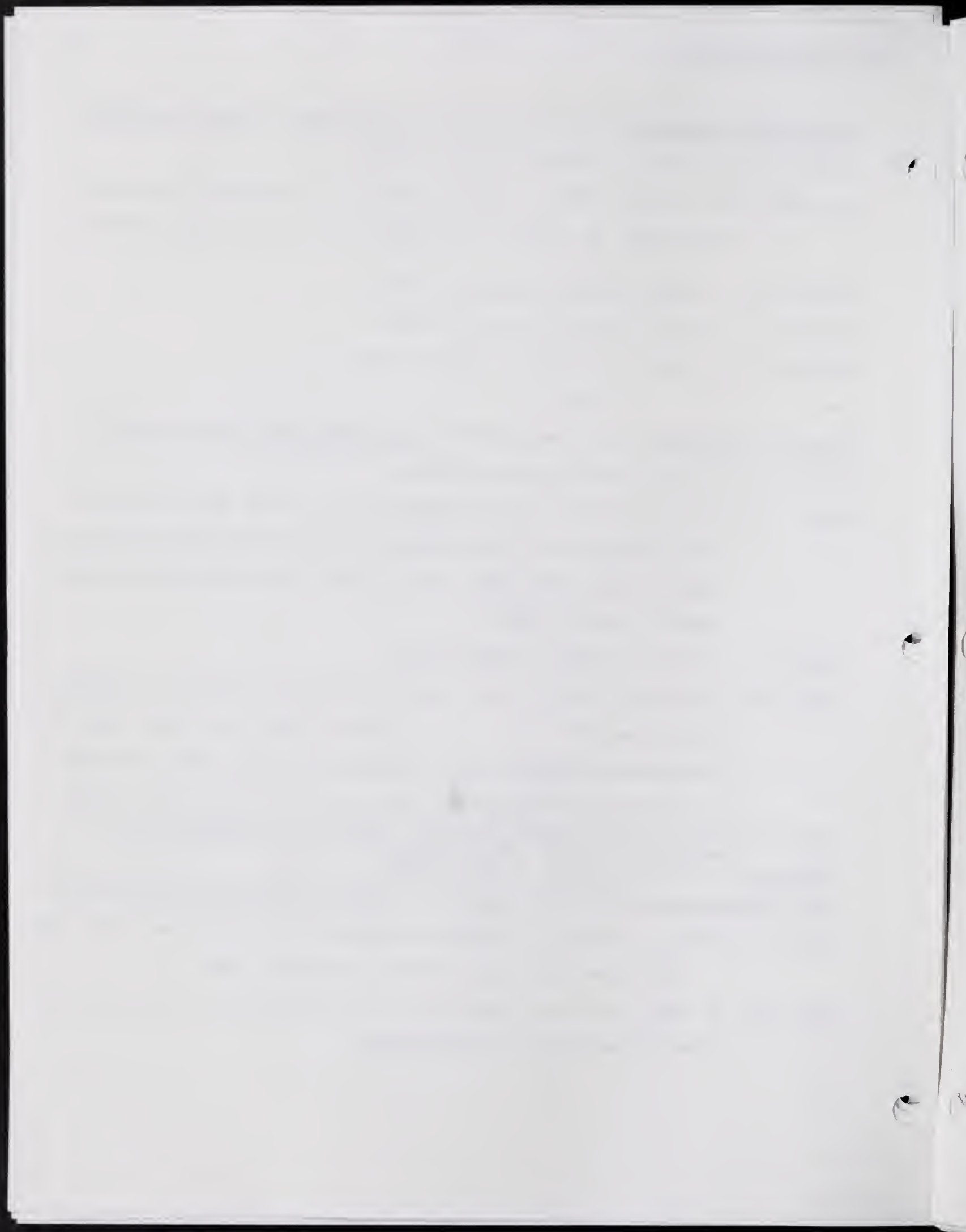
Jacob(4), b. Aug. 7, 1735; m. Sarah Farnum; he served in Colonial Wars; he d.
Feb. 4, 1795; she d. May 3, 1806. Buried in Old North Yard.

Joseph(4), b. Sept. 26, 1737; d. Sept. 8, 1811.

John(4) Grainger(Sam(3) Jn.(2) Launce.(1) and 1st wife, Hannah Messer, had:-

Sam(5), b. 1759; m. July 8, 1784, Sarah Gilbert of N. Braintree; had 1 son
who died at 5 years. Sam(5), d. Jan. 22, 1785.

John (5), b. 1760; m. 1st., Rebecca C.-- of Brookfield; m. 2nd., Nov. 15,
1790, Anna Warner of Brookfield.



Jacob(4) Grainger(Sam(3)Jn.(2) Launce.(1) and wife, Sarah Farnum, had:-

Jacob (5), b. Feb.9, 1759; served in Revolution; went to sea in Merchant Service; d. abroad, unm.

Sarah (5), b. May 4, 1760; d. July 5, 1764.

Daniel (5), b. March 2, 1762; m. Polly Jordan; he d. Jan.16, 1853, in Eastport, Me. Polly was dau. of Col. Tristram Jordan of Saco; d. 1848.

Joseph (5), b. Dec.7, 1765; m. 1st, Sarah Tyler; pub. Jan.20, 1794; he d.

May 21, 1847. Sarah was dau. of Silas Tyler; b. Oct. 1778; d. 1831, in Newburyport.

Samuel (5), b. Feb.9, 1768; d. Jan.3, 1808.

Farnum (5), b. Aug.14, 1770; d. unm. Dec.16, 1793.

Sarah (5), b. May 3, 1772; d. Dec.23, 1851.

Hanna Putnam (5), b. Nov.30, 1775.

It is a tradition that members of the above Grainger family kept a notorious roadhouse over in what is now South Lawrence. The story goes that one dark night in the year 1813, a young man procured an ox hide and horns and a length of iron chain, and walked two miles through the woods to the place on the old road that ran across the "old railroad" and the road to the former riding-park, on the North Andover-South Lawrence line. This was in the vicinity of the Sjostrom machine-shop- originally the site of the homestead of Daniel(1) Poor. At this location a small brook crossed the highway.

Here the young man waited for a neighbor, whom he knew would be returning late from Grainger's establishment. As the young reprobate passed the brook, the "devil" stepped up to him, clanked his chains, and tapping him on the shoulder said, "You are wanted below!" The victim of the joke rushed home and fainted away. Since then the brook has been known as the "Devil's Brook" and the bridge over the Shawshin, nearby, as "The Haunted Bridge."

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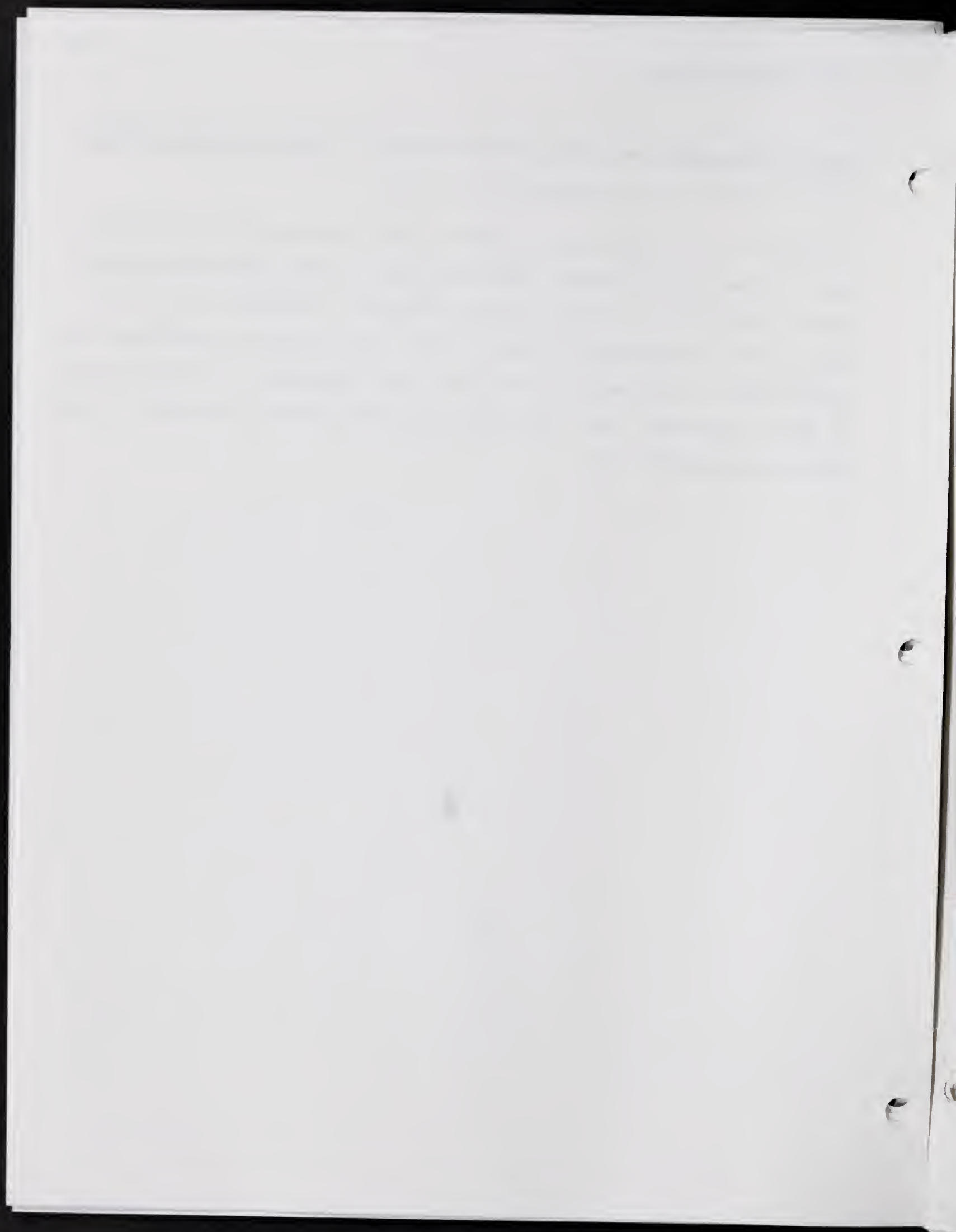
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Daniel(5) Grainger(Jacob(4)Sam(3)Jn.(2)Launce.(1) and wife,Polly Jordan:-

Daniel (6), b.--- was in Eastport, Me., 1839.

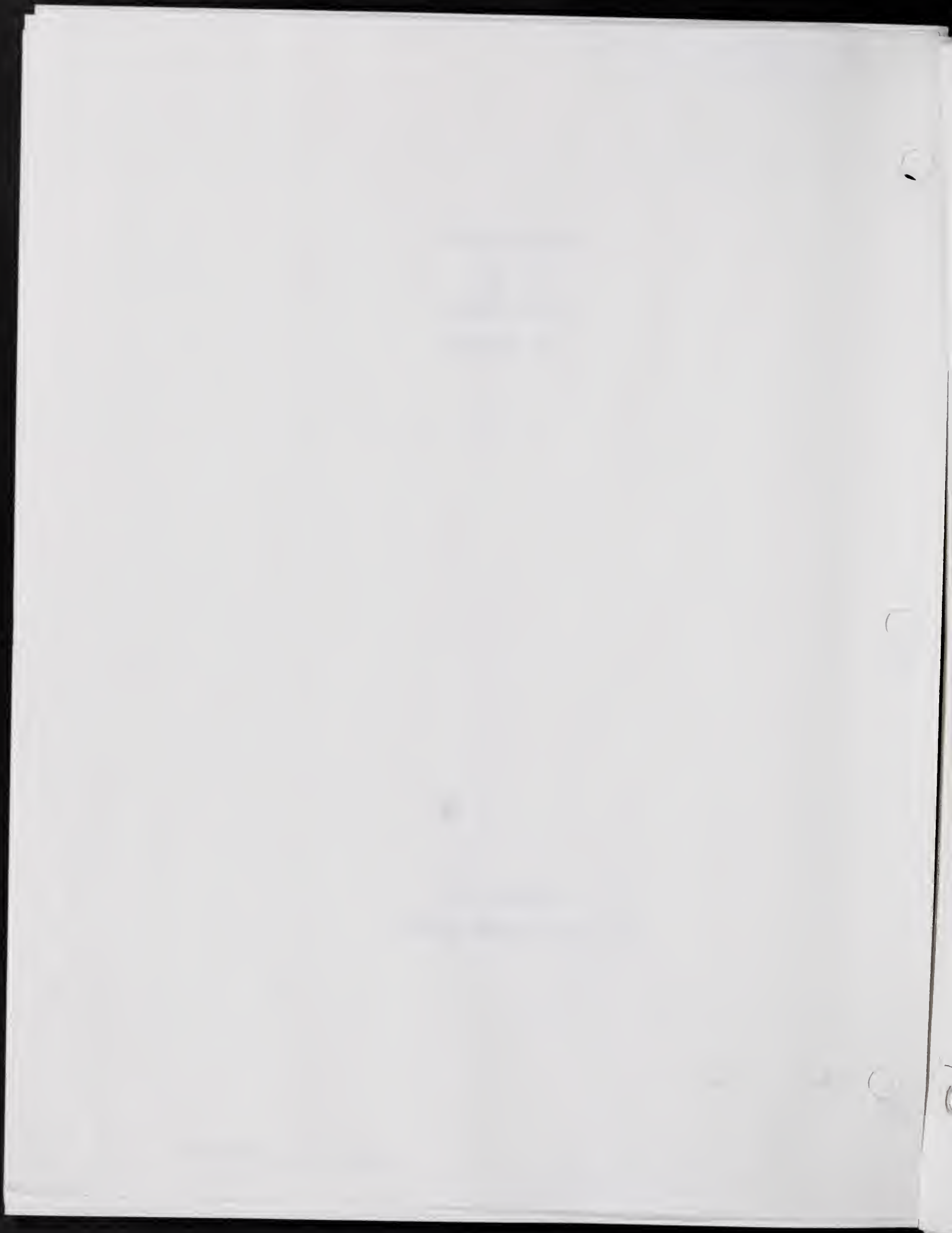
(Daniel (5), m. Polly Jordan, April 8, 1792; she was of South Berwick, Me., daughter of Col.Tristram Jordan and wife, Hannah Goodwin,of Saco.She was b. April 1772; d. Jan.17, 1848 in Eastport. Daniel(5) was in the Army in 1775 a substitute for his brother, and he served as musician. He taught school in Rochester, Dover, N.H., and Berwick,Me., and was in Saco in 1786, a merchant, etc. After his death Polly went to Eastport to live with her son,Daniel (6).



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ROBERT GRAY of ANDOVER, I think, was a descendant of Thomas Gray of Marblehead whose son, Henry (2) Gray, returned to England and sent back to the colonies, his son, Robert(3) Gray, of Andover, who was first, a mariner at Salem. (Abiel Abbott, writer of Abbott History of Andover, had the same idea, and he had the story earlier than I did.)

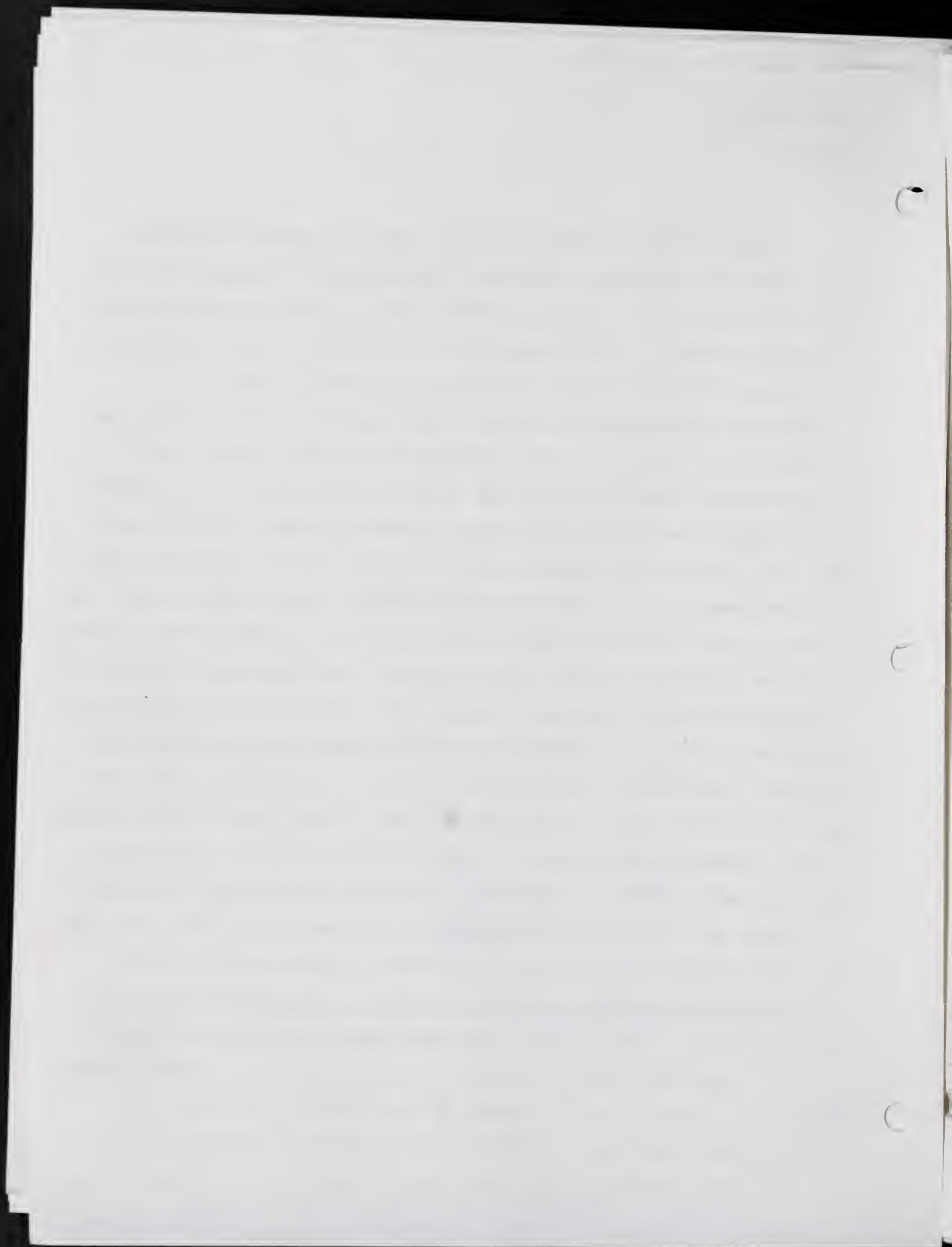
Old Thomas favored the Quakers and was himself a bit of a sport, and in consequence was not in favor with the authorities. Robert too, was full of eccentricities- possibly had a mind of his own . He was accused of attending Quaker meetings in Salem in 1669 and fined. He was then 35 years old, as he was born 1634, possibly in the colonies or at some place his father Henry (2) was stationed before leaving New England for the old country. He died in Andover Sept. 5, 1718, age 84. (I think he was a cousin or perhaps a nephew of Robert Gray of Salem- some near relative, I'm sure.)

Robert of Andover, married in Salem, March 1668-9, Hannah Holt², daughter of Nicholas Holt¹ and his first wife, Elizabeth Short. She was born in England about 1634 and came over with her parents. I think that on the marriage of her father with a second wife, Madam Preston, Hannah went to Salem to live, perhaps as housekeeper to Madam Preston's son who ^e succeeded his mother as tavern-keeper. I think that Gray met Hannah at her step-brother's

I think that Nicholas Holt gave Gray a generous share of his farm lots, as he had provided likewise for the husbands of his other daughters.

The children of Robert(1) Gray of Andover and wife Hannah Holt, were:

Katherine (2), b. July 15, 1670; she joined South Church Oct. 3, 1728; died unm. Sept. 28, 1751; she was evidently named for Robert's mother.
Henry (2), b. Jan. 17, 1672; a farmer; m. Mary Blunt in Billerica, May 4, 1699; she was b. 1679, dau. of Wm. Blunt and w. Elizabeth Ballard; born on a farm near Spring Grove Cemetery; she d. Aug. 7, 1733; he d. July 1, 1741; both joined Church here, Feb. 7, 1714.



Children of Robert(1) Gray and wife, Hannah Holt, (cont.):-

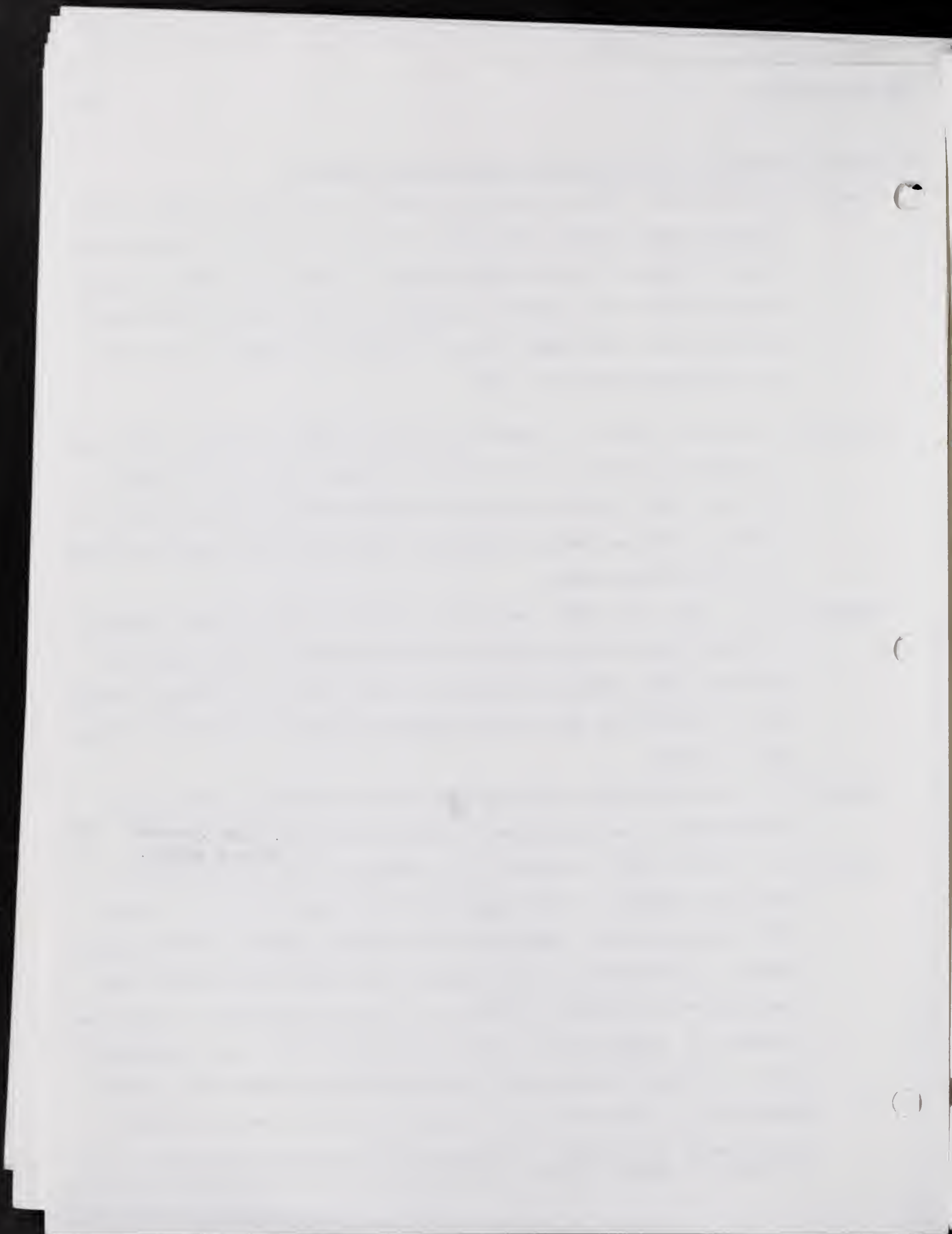
Jemima (2), b. Dec.23, 1673; we find no account of her death nor any notice that she ever grew up. Some think she was the wife of John(3)Abbott son of George (2) of the Rowley line-- of Sudbury. Savage thought that she died soon. Jemima, daughter of Thomas Johnson and Mary(2) Holt may have been named for her if she died young. No Gray paper yet discovered gives any clue.

Hannah(2) b. Jan. 30, 1675; m. Thomas (2) Abbott, 1697; he was b. 1666, son of George (1) Abbott and w. Hannah Chandler; he d. 1728; Hannah d. Jan. 25, 1763; she was not named by Robert in his will, probably because she had her dowry previously. Jemima may also have been skipped for the same reason.

Edward (2), b. Sept. 12, 1679; died at 80, Sept.15, 1759; he was a farmer; m. Sarah Osgood, Dec.2, 1702; she was daughter of Christopher Osgood and wife, Hannah Barker; she d. 1718; he m. 2nd., Hannah Barker, who d. 1762 at 81. She was the daughter of Wm.(2) Barker and w. Mary Dix, b. 1681.

Thomas (2), b. Sept.16,1681; could find no clue to his fate-either died or moved away; is not mentioned in father's will. *m. Sarah Batchelder, 1702 then disappears.*

Robert (2), b. about 1680- or rather, I am inclined to place him between Hannah and Edward, so would have him born about 1677; he m. Nov.9, 1705, Miriam Lovejoy, daughter of Christopher Lovejoy and wife, Sarah Russe, b. 1686;(here is where they get the black eyes and hair and eccentric ways, I think, as well as by Gray inheritance.) Robert was a farmer; d. March 2,1715, before his father, who d. the following Sept. His widow Miriam,m. 2nd., Richard Nutting, June 1718; joined Church May 6, 1750 in old age; d. April 21,1770 at 84.(No account of the death of Nutting; he helped make an inventory for Gray. He may have died at sea,as I have guardianship of a son to Miriam, by him.



Children of Robert(1), Gray and wife Hannah Holt, (cont.):-

Braviter (2), b. Sept.29,1685; a cooper; think that a family name; he m.

Dorothy Abbott, 1710, probably daughter of Thomas Abbott and Sarah Stewart, older than he as papers prove; both joined church July 10, 1715. (His marriage favors the belief in the marriage of his sister Jemima to John (3) Abbott, a cousin of Dorothy.) He died Nov. 10, 1724; her 2nd. husband was Benjamin Holt⁴ whom she married 1728; I believe he was guardian of the children; she died 1734 and Ben. married for a 2nd wife, Lydia^{NO!} (4) Holt, daughter of Thomas(3); he was a son of Henry(3) and lived on the Eben Jones' estate. (Out Sunset Rock way.) ~~WRONG~~- BEN⁴ SON OF OLIVER 3 + Hannah Russell, b. 1704 d. 1779.

Aaron (2), b. April 14,1692; d. 1711.

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Henry(2) Gray (Robert(1) and wife, Mary Blunt, had:-

Elizabeth (3), b. March 28,1700; m. Paul (3) Abbott, son of Wm. (2) Abbott and Elizabeth Gerry, on Feb. 8, 1720; they lived here on the Deacon Abbott place; he died May 6, 1752; she moved to Windham Co. Conn. and died July 9,1765.

Jemima (3), b. 1701; m. Samuel Holt 1725; d. 1775; her grand-daughter Hannah Holt, daughter of her son Asa and his wife Dinah, m. William Tucker, and bought the old farm of Stephen from the heirs, so brought a Tucker family in with the Gray and Holt families' estate for many years.

Mary (3), b. 1703; we think d.y.

Mary (3) 2nd., b. between 1705-6; m. Moses Foster, Nov.26, 1730; joined Church^h Jan.28, 1728; went to Boxford 2nd Church, Aug. 10, 1740. She was a 2nd wife. They left for Pembroke, N.H. by 1746; he bought land there 1743 from Samuel Gray of Pembroke; he commanded the garrison in the fort. He made a will Dec.7,1766, at Exeter. Ch. were born here.

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Children of Henry (2) Gray and wife, Mary Blunt, (cont.):

Henry (3), b. 1706; was a farmer; m. at 48, Alice Peabody of Boxford, 1736; she was daughter of Jonathan Peabody and wife, Alice Pearl; she was b. 1711; Henry is called eldest son in father's will; d. 1754.

Rebecca (3), b. 1707; m. Henry Holt^{Jr.}, Jan. 6, 1736; joined Church April, 1753; d. Aug. 1775; (a very droll error^{is} in Holt Book of her pedigree and death; a private letter addressed to her years after her alleged death is in possession of the Sylvester Abbott heirs.)

Samuel (3), b. 1711; m. Sarah Abbott, 1736; she was daughter of Ephraim(3) Abbott and Sarah Crosby of Andover; they went to Amherst, N.H.; land was given to him in Pembroke; one child born here.

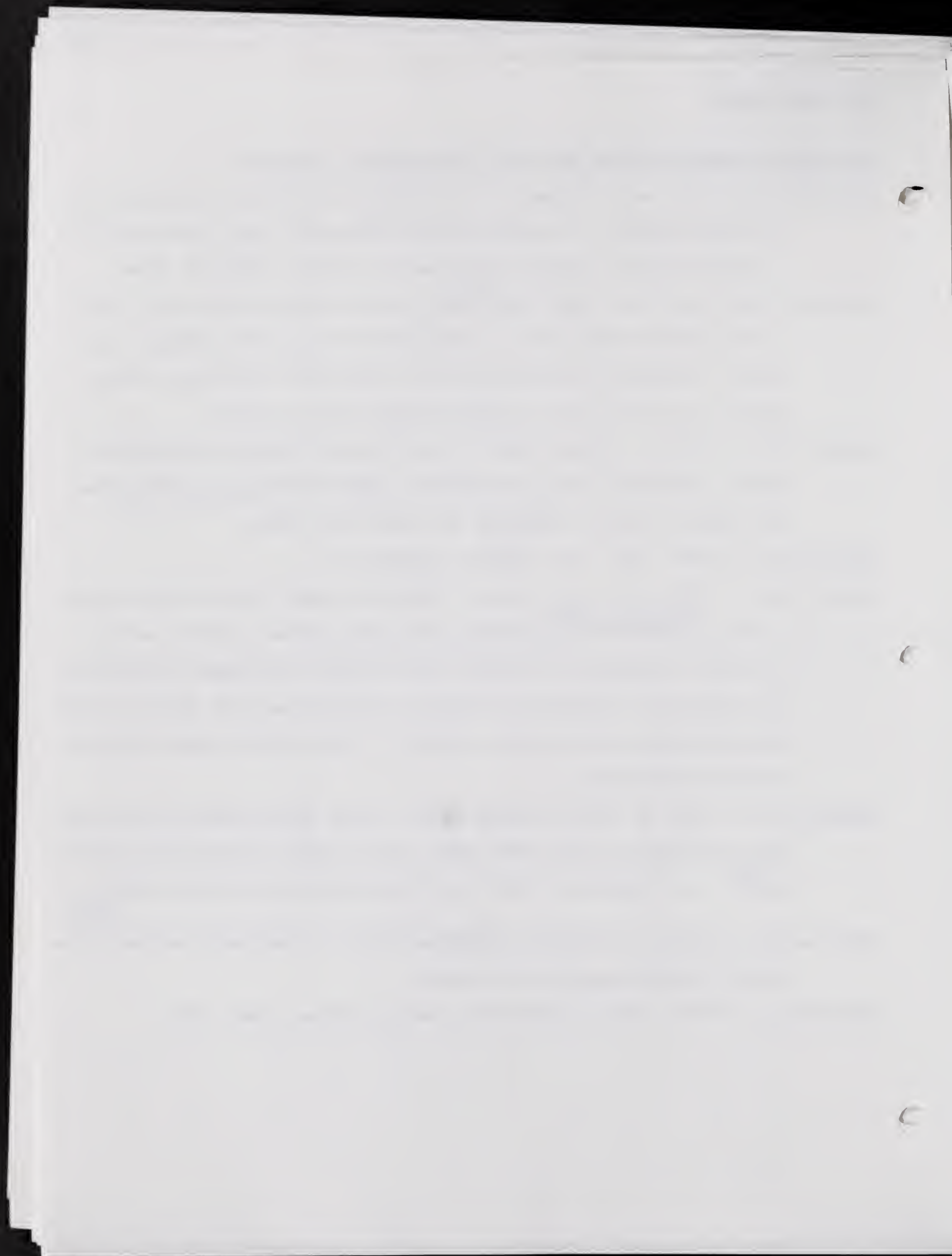
Aaron (3), b. 1712; bapt. So. Church; probably d.y.

Hannah (3), b. 1715; bapt. So. Ch.; m. Samuel Sessions 1740; he died and she m. 2nd., May 31, 1750, David Foster of Keene, N.H., then called Ashelot; he was a Deacon; proprietor of Keene; was in French and Indian War, 1748-9; d. 1779; was on Committee of Safety 1776; (Foster Book said he lived in Pomfret, Conn. before he m. Hannah. I think she was there when he m. her. See Sessions.)

Aaron (3), b. 1716; m. Bethia Peabody, 1744; lived on East Side of the Shawshin according to Tax Lists 1768; went-I think- to Keene, N.H. where ^{is} he/sd. to have died, March 30, 1799 at 83; she d. Jan. 21, 1788, at 72.

William (3), b. 1718; m. Margaret McCutbhen 1739; d. same year; she was probably a Scotch woman; no children.

Sarah (3), b. 1723; she was unmarried when her father died, 1751.



Edward(2) Gray(Robert(1) and wife, Sarah Osgood, had:-

Samuel (3), b. 1704; d. 1721.

Edward (3), b. 1705; m. Sarah--~~Osgood~~ perhaps a ~~Fuller of Middleton~~, by 1742; may have moved to Middleton; had trouble over land, 1766.

Hannah (3), b. 1707; called eldest daughter in will of her father; m. Daniel Colby of Amesbury, Sept. 2, 1730; Daniel was assessed in West Andover, 1734; a daughter, Hannah (4) Colby, m. Solomon Abbott of Dracut.

Thomas (3), b. 1709; m. Elizabeth Hutchinson 1739; she d. 1740 at 24; he d. 1796. he m. 2nd., Lydia Graves of Reading, 1757; he was fined, 1767 for staying home from church, then was excused. Was a housewright.

Margery (3), b. 1711; m. William Wardwell, 1739; Joined So. Church March 31 1728; d. Oct. 1795; he was son of Wm. Wardwell and Dorothy Wright and was alive 1751.

Priscilla(3), b. 1713; m. Daniel Carleton, 1735.

Abigail (3), b. 1714; m. Thomas Wardwell, brother of William, above; joined (So.) Ch. Oct. 31, 1736 from the North Parish; d. Oct. 17, 1778; ancestor of Dr. Daniel Wardwell.

Lydia (3), b. Aug. 22, 1716; m. John Stevens, Jr., 1737; we think he was son of Abiel Stevens and Deborah Barker, b. 1711.

John (3), b. 1718; d. 1720.

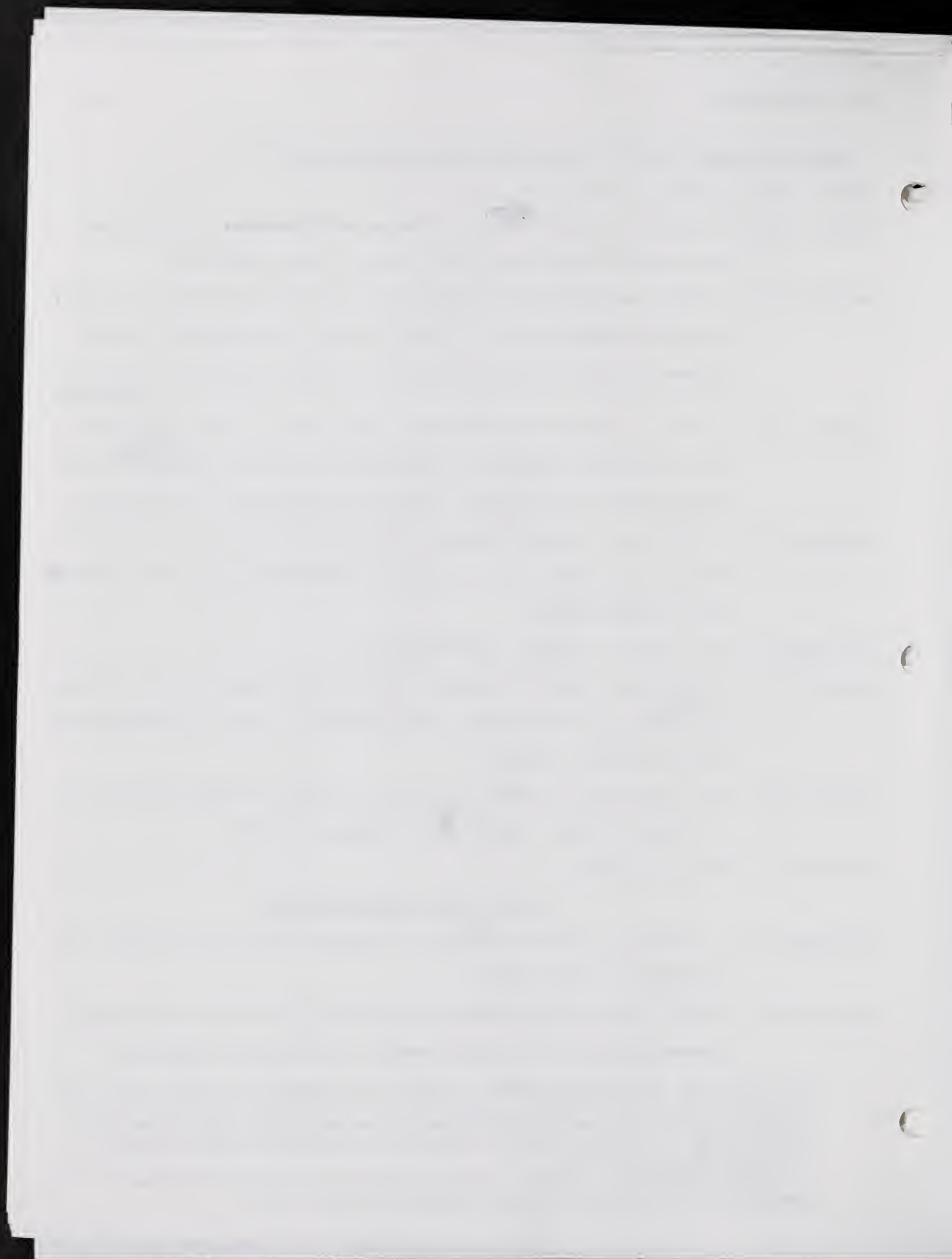
By 2nd wife, Hannah Barker:-

Elizabeth (3), b. 1720; m. Ephraim Kimball of Boxford, 1747; joined Church Oct. 24, 1764; d. after 1785.

Sarah (3), b. 1723; did she join Church also, Oct. 24, 1764? Married Thomas Stevens, 1748, son of John Stevens and Elizabeth Chandler.

(The girls of this group seemed to have been named in father's will in the order of their marriage. John Stevens, husband of Lydia is a conundrum. I think he went to Thetford, Vt., or she went there after his death, 1792, by letter from the Church. Her daughter Sarah Stevens, m. Israel Wood of Thetford.

Thomas Stevens after 3 years' service in the Army, 1777-~~in~~ in Pa. ~~died~~ died, I believe in the Army. Sarah d. after 1785.



Robert(2) Gray (Robert(1) and wife, Miriam Lovejoy, had:-

Robert(3), b. 1706-7; on Tax List 1728; married Lydia Peabody, May 1, 1728; she was daughter of Samuel Peabody and Lydia Holt; she joined Ch. Jan. 30, 1763; d. Aug. 24, 1775 at 73; Robert seemed to have been off the Tax List 1768 and on the end of the list as non-resident; held Falls Wood lots, perhaps and meadow. We think he may have gone to Reading. (A Robert Gray, possibly Robert (4) was taxed 1751 for the Chandler property so possibly he took the Chandler farm as tenant. Perhaps his father, Robert(3) died outside somewhere and widow, Lydia, lived with her son Robert.) ^{yes!}

Mehitabel(3), b. 1707; d. 1708.

Isaac (3), b. Sept. 6, 1709; went to Billerica; m. widow Rebecca (Frost) Blanchard, widow of David, about 1733; was a cooper; d. in Tewksbury, 1770.

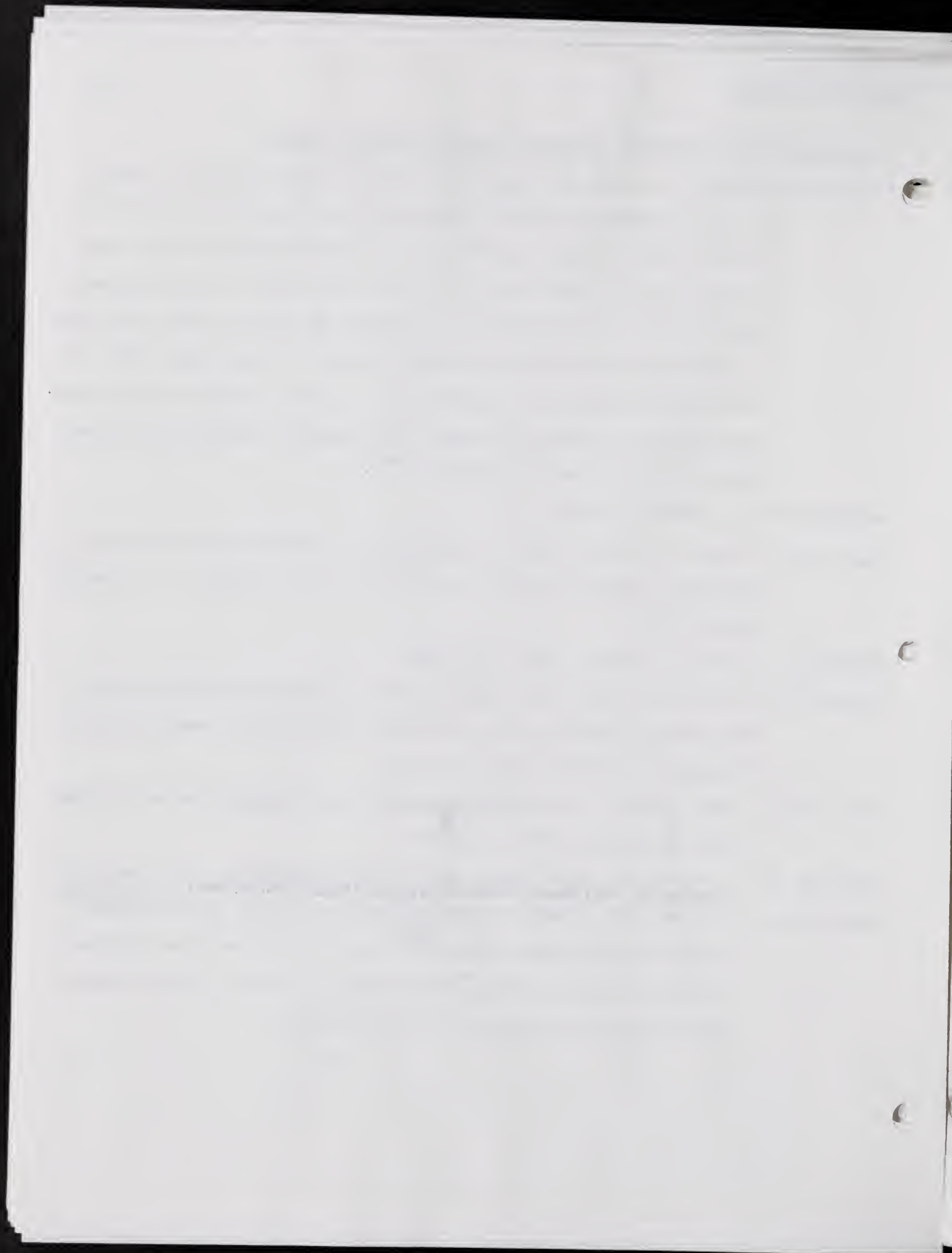
Aaron(3), b. July 31, 1712; d. Aug. 12, 1712.

Miriam (3), b. Sept. 4, 1713; under guardianship of Nehemiah Abbott; she m. Ben Felch of Boxford, Feb. 28, 1732; joined Church March 30, 1729; dismissed to Boxford, May 13, 1733.

Abiel (3), b. Jan. 26, 1715; had William Lovejoy for guardian; he was in Hartford Co. Conn., 1737; a joiner.

Jonathan (3), b. March 21, 1716; was a tailor; Wm. Lovejoy was guardian; fate *Jonathan m. Persis Reed of Woburn, Feb 20, 1738, at least 2 children there!* / unknown.

David (3), b. Oct. 24, 1717; joined Ch. Sept. 11, 1763 with wife, Rebecca Holt; ^{1800,} d. Jan. 7, 1767; she d. July ^{1800,} age 76; she was the daughter of Samuel Holt and wife, Temima Gray, m. June 3, 1756; he was a suicide and was buried at the cross-roads.



Braviter(2)Gray(Robert (1), and wife, Dorothy Abbott, had:-

Braviter (3) b. 1711; d. same year.

Dorothy(3), b. 1712; under guardianship of Nehemiah Abbott, 1734; married Thos. Haggett, according to So. Ch. Manual; joined Church May 9, 1736; d. April 10, 1779.

Joseph(3), b. 1715; under guardianship of Ben Holt⁴, his step-father; d. 1737.

Braviter(3)2nd., b. 1717; dismissed to Billerica from 1st Ch. of Reading, June 5, 1743; m. Bethia Hall, Sept. 16, 1743, in Billerica - a Charlestown record. She was dau. of Jona. Hall and w. Mary Hartwell, b. July 16, 1718; she d. Jan. 30, 1754. He m. 2nd., Ann Danforth, July 14, 1757; dau. of Jos. of Concord and w. Eliz. Farrett; she d. Aug. 10, 1757; he m. 3rd., Elizabeth Richardson, dau. of Andrew Richardson; (she was widow of Jn. Blanchard; they m. May 23, 1759. He sold home in Andover to step-father, Ben Holt, 1747; was in Tewksbury, a cordwainer. He d. 1764.

Timothy(3), b. 1721; lived in Wilton, N.H.; was a Deacon; m. Elinor Best, 1743; he joined Ch. Jan. 13, 1756; took letter, Sept. 22.; Elinor d. 1775 age 56; he m. 2nd., Abigail--; he was a shoemaker. He d. 1793. Abigail d. 1801. He quit claim to Ben Holt⁴.

Mary(3), b. 1724; d. 1735.

house b. 1710 on Holt Road, above John Holt³ house.
(Braviter(2) and family lived out in Sunset Rock District.)

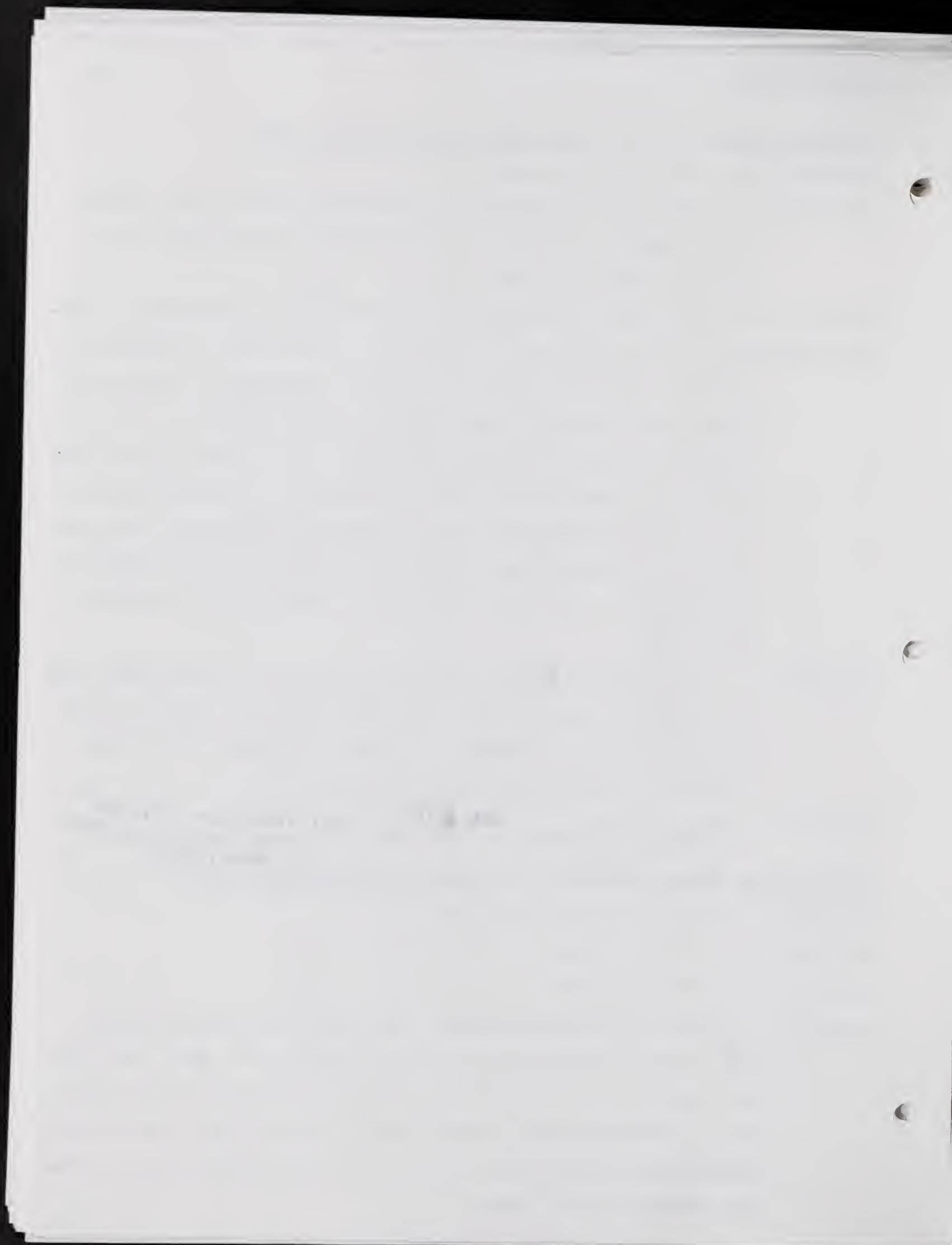
Henry(3)Gray (Henry(2)Robert(1) and wife, Alice Peabody, had:-

Henry(4), b. 1738; d. 1760 of small pox.

William (4), b. 1741; d. 1743.

Wm. (4) 2nd., b. 1744; d. 1746.

Lydia(4), b. 1748; m. Dr. Symonds Baker of Methuen. They were published 1760. ^{not} He was a widower. He treated her brother, the small pox victim, and fell in love with Lydia. She was sole heir to her father's estate - so he took Lydia, estate and all. Widow Alice (Peabody) took Jonathan Peabody for a 2nd. husband. and sold out her share of the Gray property to Dr. Baker.



Aaron (3) Gray (Henry (2) Robert(1) and wife, Bethia Peabody, had:-

Aaron (4), b. 1745; d. 1746.

Aaron (4), 2nd., b. 1747

Mary (4), b. 1751.

William (4), b. 1753.

Joseph (4), b. 1755.

(Parents died in Keene, N.H. so I conclude we shall get all records there.

Edward (3) Gray (Edward(2) Robert(1) and wife, Sarah -- had: -

Edward (4), b. 1742; d. 1747.

John (4), b. 1745; taxed 1767 on South side Ipswich River- North Parish; m.

Beulah Holt, published 1770; she was b. 1744, daughter of Oliver Holt. *They lived in Salem. All children bp. at Episcopal Church! See Salem V.R.*

Sarah (4), b. 1753.

Edward (4), b. 1756; d. 1763.

Thomas (3) Gray (Edward(2) Robert(1) and wife, Elizabeth Hutchinson, had:-

Sarah (4), b. 1740; m. Stephen Ayer of Haverhill, 1769.

By 2nd wife, Lydia Graves, had:-

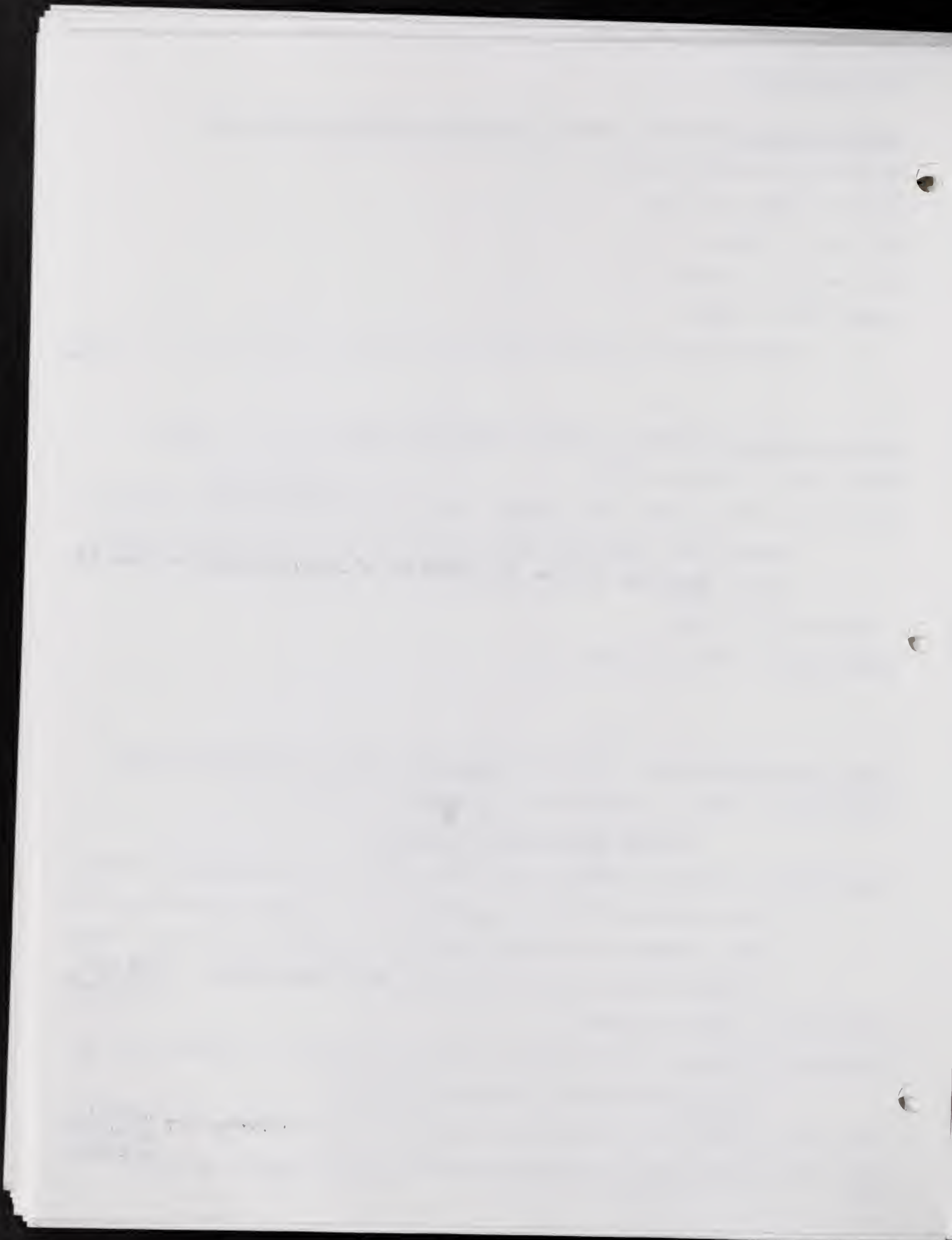
Thomas (4), b. 1758; d. 1823; m. Mary Holt, 1780; she was daughter of Thomas Holt and wife, Dorcas, b. March 11, 1758; joined Church Sept. 28, 1783; dismissed to Baptist Church, Oct. 21, 1828; he sold the estate to Joseph Holt 1787 and went away. *No! Thomas Gray d. 1797 and left will etc.*

Lydia (4), b. 1759; d. 1786.

Daniel (4), b. 1760; d. July 18, 1833; drew U.S. pension; m. Tabitha Allen of Reading, Oct. 29, 1786; lived on homestead.

Phebe (4), b. 1765; m. Amos Damon, (according to will.) of Reading, 1784. *lived at 117 North St. N. Reading.*

Hannah (4), b. 1767; m. John Lacey 1786; he was son of Ephraim and Anna.



Robert (3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Lydia Peabody, had:-

Robert (4), b. July 9, 1729; joined So. Ch. July 1, 1750; m. 1st, Mary Tucker,
 April 23, 1754; she died ^{at Wilmington 1758} and he m. 2nd., widow Abigail Chandler,
 nee Tay of Woburn, published June 1758; he d. Dec. 19, 1806 at
 the almshouse; she is buried in Andover.

Bridget (4), bpt. So. Ch. March 24, 1737; no more. *M.*

Cornelius (4), b. Dec. 11, 1738; " "

Lydia (4), b. Nov. 14, 1732; m. John Batchelder, Nov. 21, 1751.

Miriam (4), b. Jan 23, 1743; m. John Lovejoy (See Salem Court, 1766).

Debora (4), b. Oct. 8, 1744; no more.

Moses (4), b. March 29, 1747; m. Mary Clark June 29, 1769; she was of Tewksbury
 and they lived there; at his death she m. 2nd., Jerre Holt.

Isaac(3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Rebecca Frost of Tewksbury, had:-

Rebecca (4), b. Aug. 31, 1734; m. 1st Mr. French of Tewksbury; m. 2nd, ¹⁷⁷¹ Wm. Brown

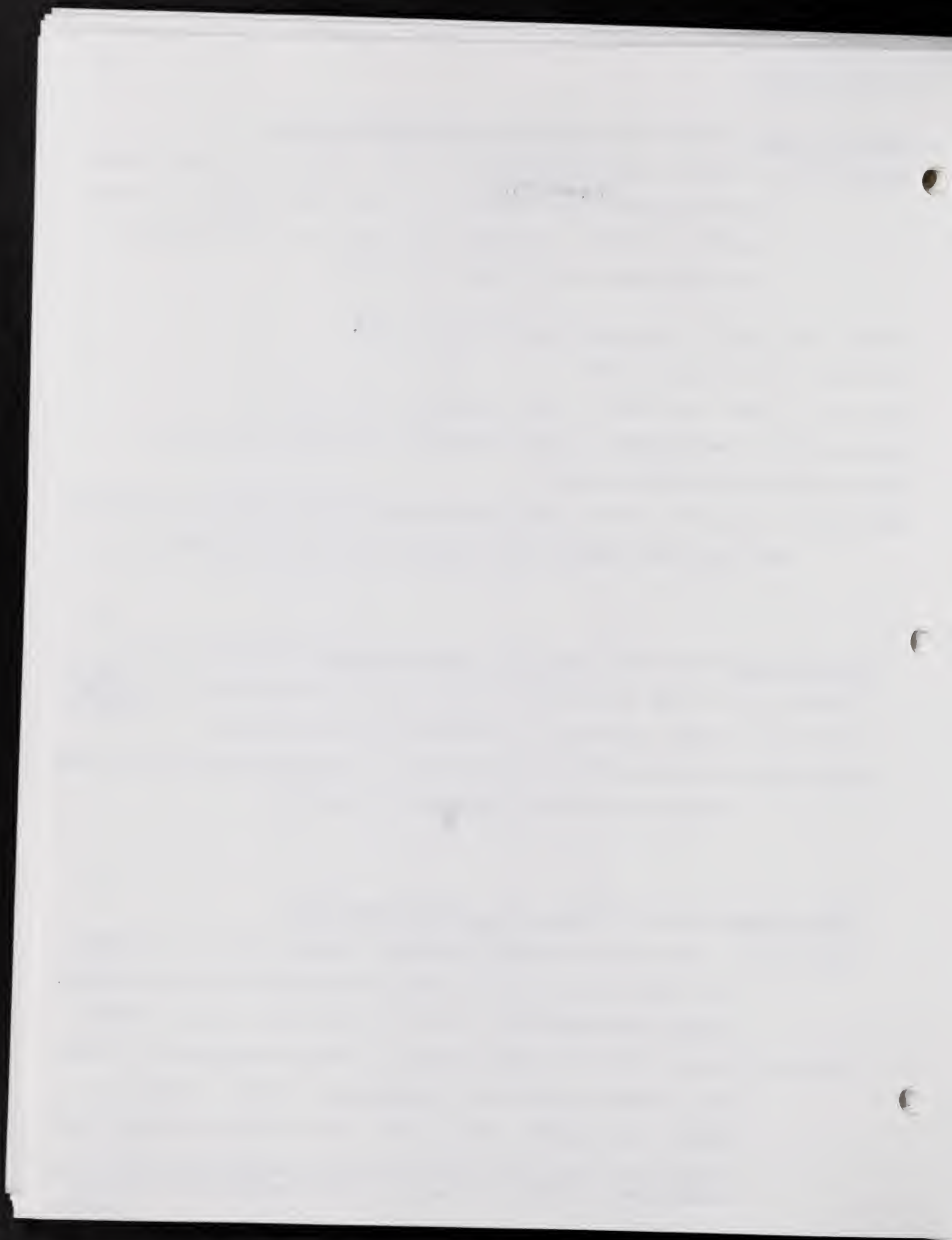
Mary (4), b. 1737; did she d. in Tewksbury Nov. 16, 1781, unm.?

Anne (4), b. March 30, 1743; m. Isaac Foster of Tewksbury for his 2nd wife
 he was son of Capt. John Foster of Andover.

David(3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Rebecca Holt, had:-

Sarah (4), b. May 9, 1759; d. Sept. 17, 1836; m. Abraham Shattuck of Temple,
 N.H. 1807; owned a 1745 edition of the Bible that once belonged
 to her cousin Cornelius (one b. 1738). She d. here a widow.

David (4), b. Dec. 8, 1762; d. March 7, 1844; m. Sarah Cummings, April 3, 1788;
 she d. March 15, 1793; he m. 2nd, Rebecca Jenkins, daughter of
 Samuel, Feb. 23, 1797, who d. April 9, 1840 at 67; he joined Church
 April 3, 1791 with 1st w. Sarah Cummings; excommunicated Apr. 30, 1830
 during grand cleanup of members, at the time the Universalists
 / arose.



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Children of David (3) Gray and wife Rebecca Holt, (cont.):-

Cornelius (4), b. Oct.29,1765; died Oct.12,1782.

Braviter (3) Gray(Braviter(2) Robert(1) and 1st wife,Bethia Hall,had:-

Joseph (4), b. July 1, 1744; d.y.

Mary (4), b. Oct.29,1745.

Timothy (4), b. Feb.28,1748; d. Dec.17,1749,

Timothy (4) 2nd., b.March 28, 1752.

Jonathan (4), b.Jan.3,1754; m. Mary Needham of Tewksbury;had William(5),b.
August 4,1792 in Tewksbury;d. Oct.3,1868.

By 3rd wife,Elizabeth Blanchard,:-

Braviter (4), b. March 23,1760

Timothy (3) Gray(Braviter(2)Robert(1) and wife,Elinor Best,had:-

Timothy (4), b. in Wilton, 1749; m. Ruth- Bunham in Wilton;had:-
Lucy B. (5), b.Sept.18,1795;m.Joel Chandler of Weare,N.H.1818.

James Best (4), b. 1751; d. in Halifax between July 10 and Aug.20,1777; a
prisoner.(See Grays of Wilton.)

Elinor (4), b.1753

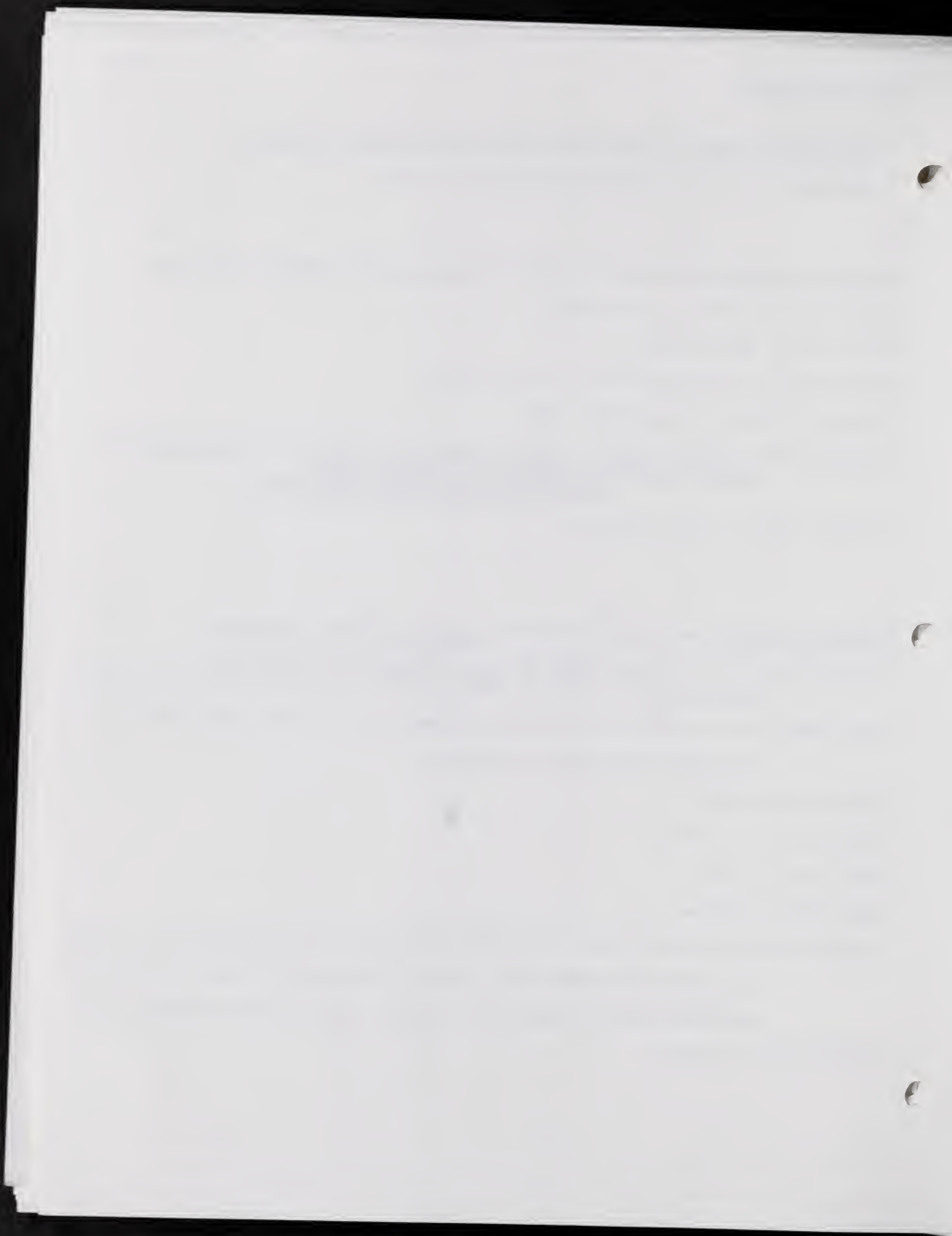
Jonathan (4), b. 1755;

Mary (4), b. 1757 .

Sarah (4), b. 1759.

Joseph (4), b.March 19, 1761; d.Aug. 26,1846; was in the Revolution; m. Apr.
11, 1786 Chloe Abbott(6), dau. of ^Jeremiah(5) Abbott of Andover
and wife Chloe; Joseph was a farmer; she d. July 19,1849 at 82.

Dorothy (4), b. 1763.



From the Abbott Book:-

" Jeremiah (5) Abbott and wife, Chloe Abbott of Wilton , N.H. by industry and good management, made a farm in the forest and provided well for their family. Jeremiah loved his farm and was honest and faithful to Sabbath Service. Their daughter:-

Chloe (6), b. June 4, 1767; m. 1786, Joseph Gray of Wilton, b. March 9, 1761; d. Aug. 25, 1845 (?) see other page which gives different date) ; one of her sons was James Best Gray and was a descendant of Elinor Best who was a Frye. "

Joseph (4) Gray and his wife, Chloe Abbott, had:-

Joseph (5), b. Aug. 14, 1787; m. Mary Spalding, 1815; had 9 ch.

Chloe (5), b. Nov. 3, 1789; d. March 31, 1818; m. Oliver Fletcher.

Sally (5), b. July 11, 1791; m. Seth P. Tyler of Rendall.

Anna Abbott (5), b. April 7, 1793; m. Asa Perham of Lyndeboro, 1817.

Lydia (5), b. March 5, 1795; d. Aug. 23, 1846; m. Russell Upton, 1822.

James Best (5), b. April 21, 1797; m. 1822 Sarah Burns, who d. Nov. 8, 1843; he m. 2nd., 1844 Adeline Gutterson.

Betsy (5), b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. Abbott Smith of Milford, N.H.

Calvin (5), b. Oct. 28, 1801; was a Major; m. 1826, Clarissa King.

Henry Newton (5), b. Sept 1. 1804; d. Sept. 1826.

Matilda (5), b. July 24, 1807; m. Amos Gutterson, 1832.

Elvira (5), b. Dec. 20, 1808; m. Samuel French, 1833.

Emeline (5), b. Oct. 11, 1811; m. 1849, Dr. Israel Herrick as his 2nd wife.

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Thomas(4) Gray(Thos.(3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife, Mary Holt, had:-

Amos(5), b. 1781; m. Lucy Lovejoy, 1806; she was dau. of Isaac and wife, Ruth(Davis) Lovejoy; she d. March 14, 1864; he d. in West Parish, Nov. 13, 1856. He made sea chests.

Phebe(5), b. 1783; m. Joel Jenkins, Jr., 1806; he was drowned in the Merri-mac, at Bradford; she lived on High St., where the Colby house was moved; we called her "old Marm Jenkins"; she went to Universalist Church.

Abiel(5), b. 1786; also called ABIAH or ORLANDO.

Sally(5), b. between 1786-92; also called Patty or Polly, and Sara; m.

Samuel Gunnison(written GULLISON) 1822; had:-

Sarah(6), d. unm.

Abiah(6)

Jenny(6)

Susannah(6) d. y.

They lived many years on homestead in Scotland District, then moved to house near the Catholic Church.

Jacob(5), b. 1792; m. Betsy Leavitt of New Hampshire before 1823; lived on George Harnden place in Scotland or Holt District. Did he go to Lynn or Salem? *or Michigan?* ↓

Noah(5), b. 1787; m. Elizabeth Simpson before 1818; sd. to d. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Daniel(4) Gray(Thos.(3)Edward(2)Robt.(1) and wife, Tabitha Allen, had:-

Tabby(5), b. 1787; m. Elijah Stiles of Middleton and took the homestead, 1806; had:-

William(6)

Daniel(6) of West Parish; Fred Stiles(7).

George(6); left place to Prescott, 1864.

Tabby m. 2nd., Dr. Jonathan F. Russell of Methuen, Oct. 12, 1863- he was 82.

Daniel(5), b. 1789; m. Abigail Chandler before 1812; she d. Sept. 16, 1851; he disappeared after War of 1812; was heard of in Robinson, Ky., 1847; she was called "widow" at time of her death.

Patty(5), b. 1791; m. John Towne, 1812; had Moses(6) Towne.

Israel(5), b. 1793; m. Lydia G. Lacy, 1818; had Israel(6) who res. in Wakefield.

Ben(5), b. 1795; m. Hannah Simpson of Nottingham, N.H., bef. 1819; she d. in N. Sept. 21, 1855 at 66; he d. May 31, 1865; res. Prescott house.

Henry(5), b. 1797; m. Nancy White; went to Reading; d. there. Had Nancy(6) who m. Frank Bickford of Wakefield.

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Children of Daniel(4) Gray and wife, Tabitha Allen, (cont.): -

Cornelius (5), b. 1799; m. Maretta-- probably a Perley or perhaps a Larrabee
by 1822; she d. ^{at 54;} June. 19, 1849; he m. 2nd., Betsy Bodwell, March 5,
1850; she was daughter of Henry and Sarah of Methuen, 48 at marriage.

Lydia (5), b. 1807; d.y.

Robert(4) Gray (Robert(3-2-1) and 2nd wife, Abigail (Tay), had: -

Robert(5), b. 1761; grad. from Harvard 1786; settled in Dover, N.H.; m. Lydia
Tufts, March 22, 1787; think his mother died in Dover, but they
sent the father back here to the Poorhouse .
Robert^s died 1821 at Dover?

David(4) Gray (David(3) Robert(2)(1) and wife, Sarah Cummings, had: -

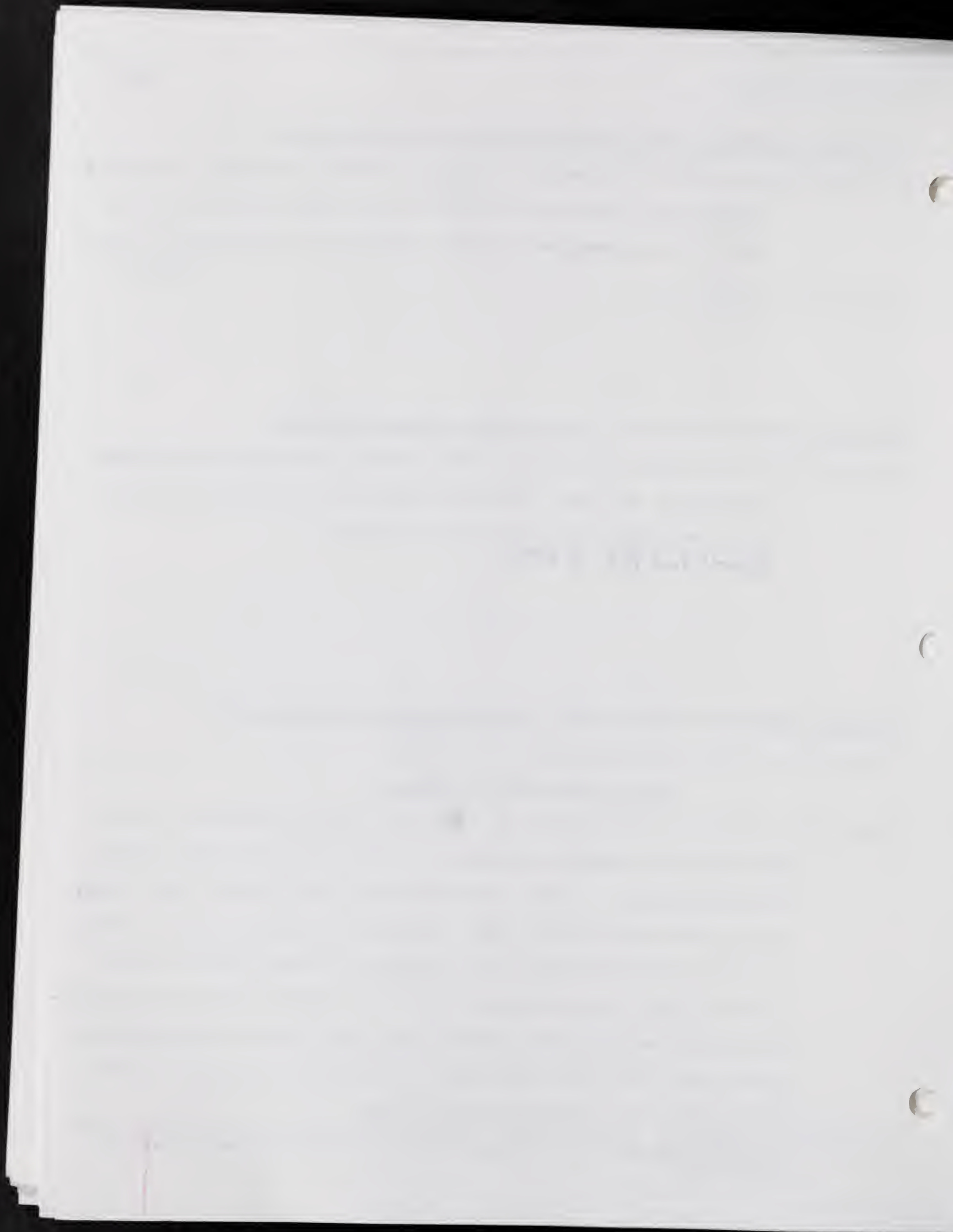
Mary (5), b. 1788; m. William Eaton of Reading.

By 2nd wife, Rebecca Jenkins: -

David (5), b. 1798; d. July 20, 1870; m. 1826 Emily Abbott, daughter of Caleb
and 2nd wife, Debora (Ames) Baker; d. 1833 at 28; he m. 2nd., Sarah
Peters, 1835; she d. 1836; joined So. Church Nov. 7, 1830; North Church
Aug. 10, 1834; he m. 3rd., Maria Bailey, 1837 and she d. 1843 at 30; he
took for a 4th, Sophronia Abbott, daughter of Enoch and wife Nancy
(Flint); she d. Dec. 6, 1898; he lived in No. Andover after he m. Sarah
Peters, and went to West Andover after he m. Maria Bailey; lived in
Bailey home near B. & L. R. R., owned by Pettengill; Sophronia joined

Free Church from old South, Sept. 22, 1850.

Samuel (5), b. 1803; m. Martha Lovejoy Abbott 1831; she d. Dec. 10, 1856; no ch.
adopted Margaret -- (see notes); he d. Sept. 29, 1877; was insurance
President.



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Children of David(4)Gray and 2nd wife, Rebecca Jenkins, (cont.):-

Henry Jenkins(5), b. 1806; m. widow Lydia Sawyer, May 14, 1851; she was of Rindge, N.H. daughter of Francis Sawyer and wife Lydia Hibbert; had 2 ch. by 1st husband; he d. July 6, 1881; she d. at 74, Aug. 12, 1887.

(David(4)Gray met Aunt Hannah(Abbott)Harding one day and said, crossly, "I hear that you said my son Sam was a fool." "Yes I did," said Aunt Hanna, "If he hadn't been he would have married me instead of my sister, Martha."... Old Dave went away laughing; liked her for

----- /it.
Amos(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Ed(2)Robert(1) and wife, Lucy Lovejoy, had:-

Eliza (6), b. 1807; d.y.

Eliza (6), 2nd., b. 1808; m. Dr. Dalton of New Boston, 1825.

Lucy (6), b. 1812.

Mary (6), b. 1814; m. an Emery; went to Camden, N.H.

Amos (6), b. 1820

Phebe (6), ; m. a Foster

Ann Maria (6), b. 1822; m. Lyman Flanders; after he died she m. 2nd., a Foster; lived in Lowell on Rock St.

(Amos Gray moved 52 times and lived only three years in his own home in West Andover. His place was near Sylvester Lovejoy's, 1858. His son-in-law, Lyman Flanders remained on the farm 6 months and then went to Lowell;

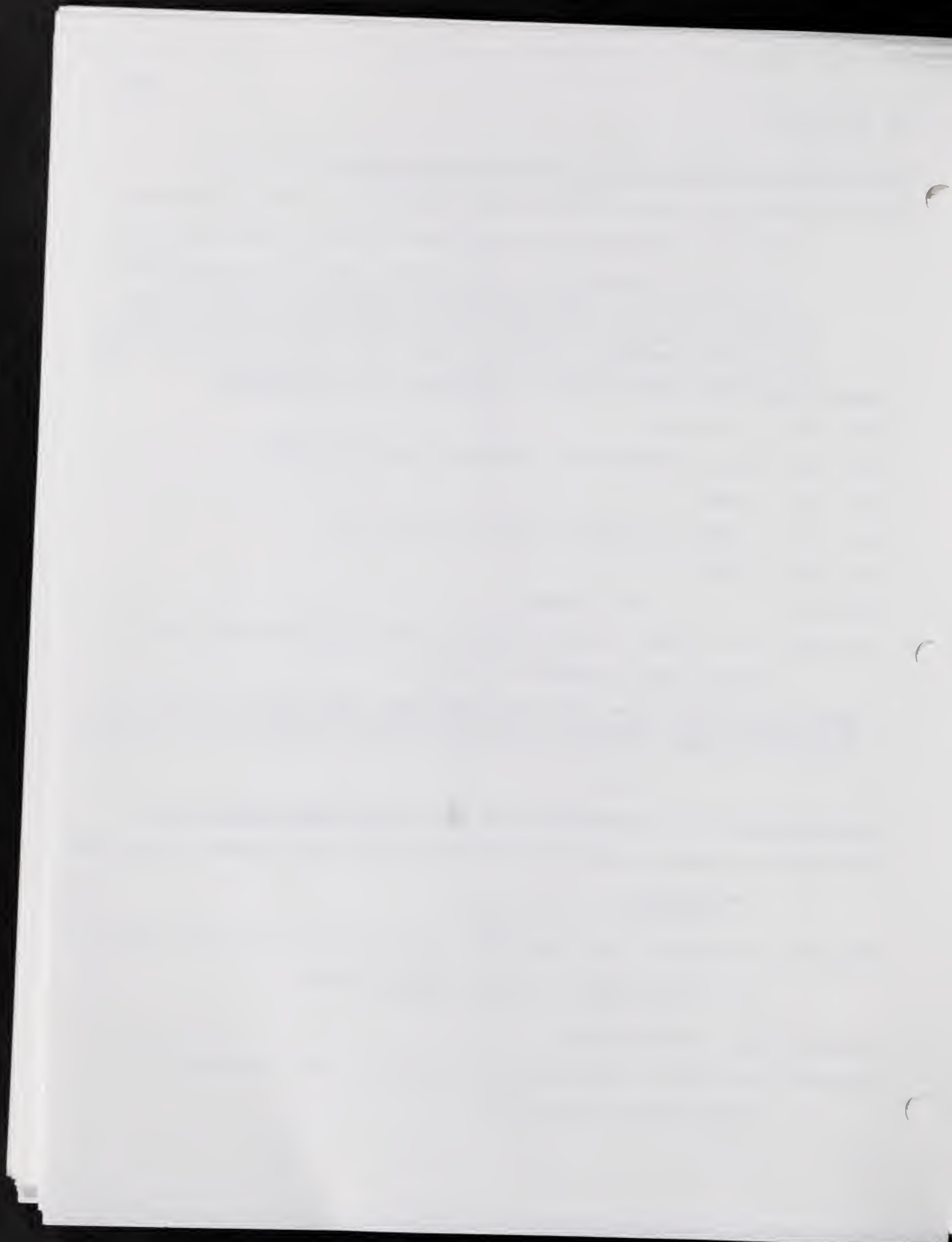
Jacob(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife, Betsy Leavitt, had:-

William (6), b. 1823; m. April 23, 1848 Rebecca Shattuck, daughter of Sam and Hannah; had Elmira (7) b. Jan. 2, 1850.

Hiram (6), b. 1825; m. Jan. 30, 1848 Mary Ann Dolan, 21, of Ireland, daughter of John and Mary; he was a shoemaker; had:- Walter(7), b. April 18, 1846.

daughter(6), b. 1826; no more.

Esther(6), b. 1828; m. Moses Spiller of Ipswich, Oct. 17, 1851; called of Salem; possibly Salem, N.H.



Homesteads--

David(5) Gray left the Farm in West Andover after the old Bailey folks died and came down and turned out Dr. Howarth, and took the tenement. The B. and L. corporation ruined the farm. David got mad and moved away and always declared that he did not receive enough for damages.

Henry (5) Gray, brother of David, was a fine farmer. The old house stood in the yard of the house David (5) once lived in- probably ~~Nich. Holt's~~ ^{Thomas Holt's} place. Henry was a very systematic farmer, orderly, of good taste. He was a scientific farmer also, could turn his hand to anything-made shoes, ox sleds, wagons, was a blacksmith. Had a sawmill; was well read and was generous- a regular Holt in type. -

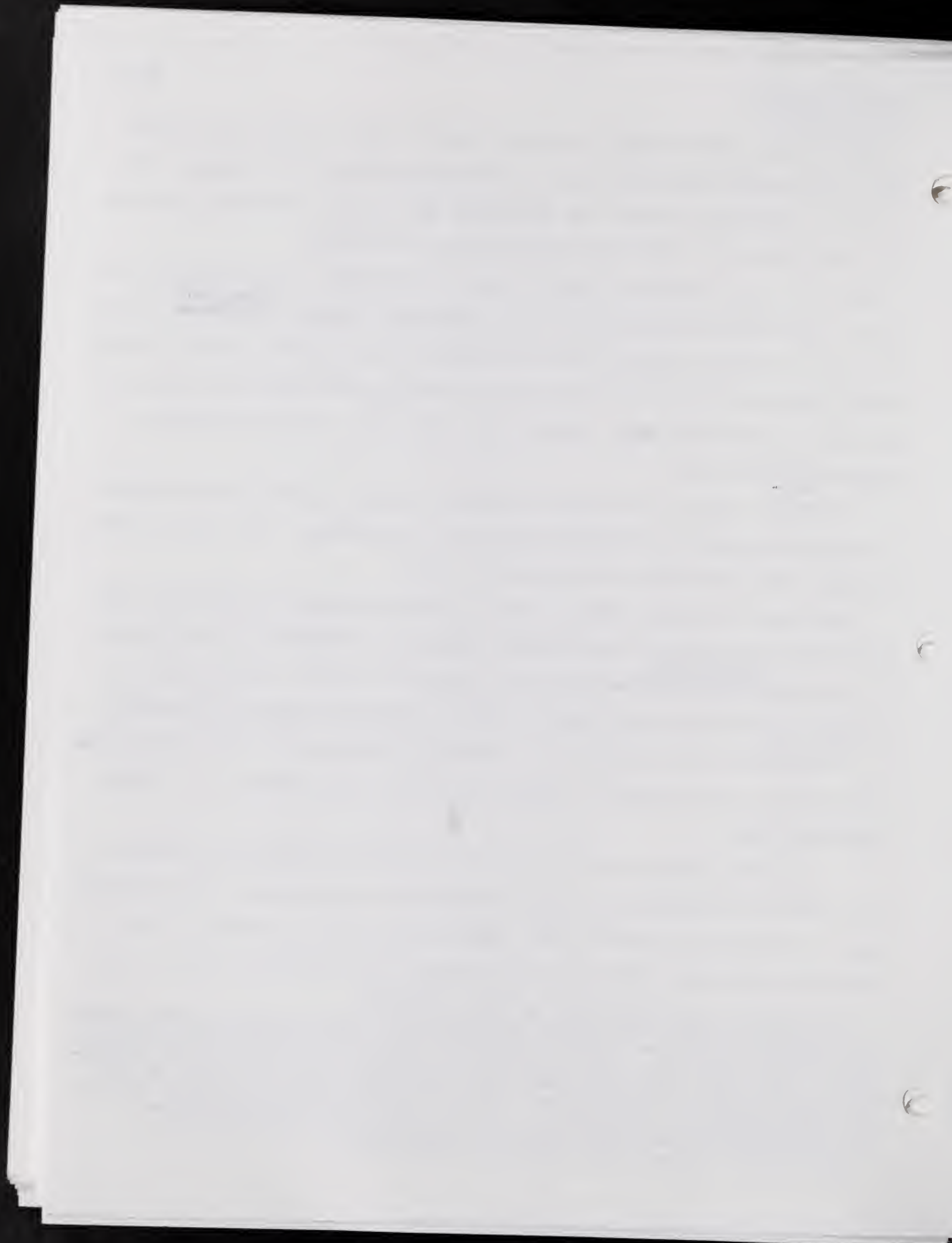
Old David- the one who lived on Chestnut street, couldn't bear trouble- it soured him-made him bad tempered- he was all corners. As a rule, children were very fond of him and haunted his shop.

Sam Gray, the third brother, was 40 years Secretary and Treasurer and 5 years the President of the Merrimac Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Andover. He was born Jan. 30, 1803, on the Gray homestead now occupied by Henry J. Gray heirs. He was there until he was 14, then boarded in a minister's family in Reading, to attend school. He was next at "Master Billy" Foster's in the Emery house, and later at Martin Putnam's private school in North Andover. He taught school at times.

In 1820, when he was 17, he went to Bradford under Ben Greenleaf- his compositions, poems, eclipses, mathematical calculations- also astronomical- a poem on Lafayette's visit- also on the visit to Andover of Geo. Washington- are saved with his early papers. He was fond of study but was in ill health a few years after he left Bradford.

He went in 1835 to the above Insurance Co., with his uncle Hobart Clark. Many other corporations blew up about that time and probably much business came to the Andover Co. Gray worked like a beaver. He was one of the original members of Christ Church. His health kept him from social functions but he was a representative business man. Had a wonderful memory; was witty in conversation, upright in character. Always interested in politics. Was ill constantly and suffered much. Went South for his health in 1849.

His portrait hangs beside old Squire Merrill's.



Noah(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife Elizabeth Simpson, had:-

Noah (6), b.1818; went to Kalamazoo, maybe.

William (6) sd. one authority.

Daniel(5) Gray(Dan(4)Tom(3)Ed(2)Robert(1) and wife, Abigail Chandler, had:-

Martha (6), b.1813; m. John Kneeland Shattuck of Wilmington, 1835; he d. 1863
Abby(7), m. Abiel Woodbridge of Marblehead.
Martha(7)

Daniel disappeared after War of 1812; sd. to have m. again and had 6 children in Smithland, Ky. and was later in New York state.(1855)

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Ben(5) Gray(Daniel(4)Tom(3)Edw.(2)Robert(1) and wife, Hannah Simpson, had:-

Mary Ann (6), b. 1819; m. 4 times; one husband was James Perry; had illeg. son, Alfred Adams, son of Principal Adams of Phillips Academy lived here awhile and d. in Methuen; Alfred Adams m. a No. Reading girl and lived on Hill past Charles Blunt's.

Ben Osgood(6), b. 1829; m. Hannah Maria Woodbridge before 1854; really lived on farm in North Andover side/at time the town was set off; not the oldest site, as Prescott holds that. Home of Ben(6) was new; a butternut tree in yard; sd. to have been a Farnham place.

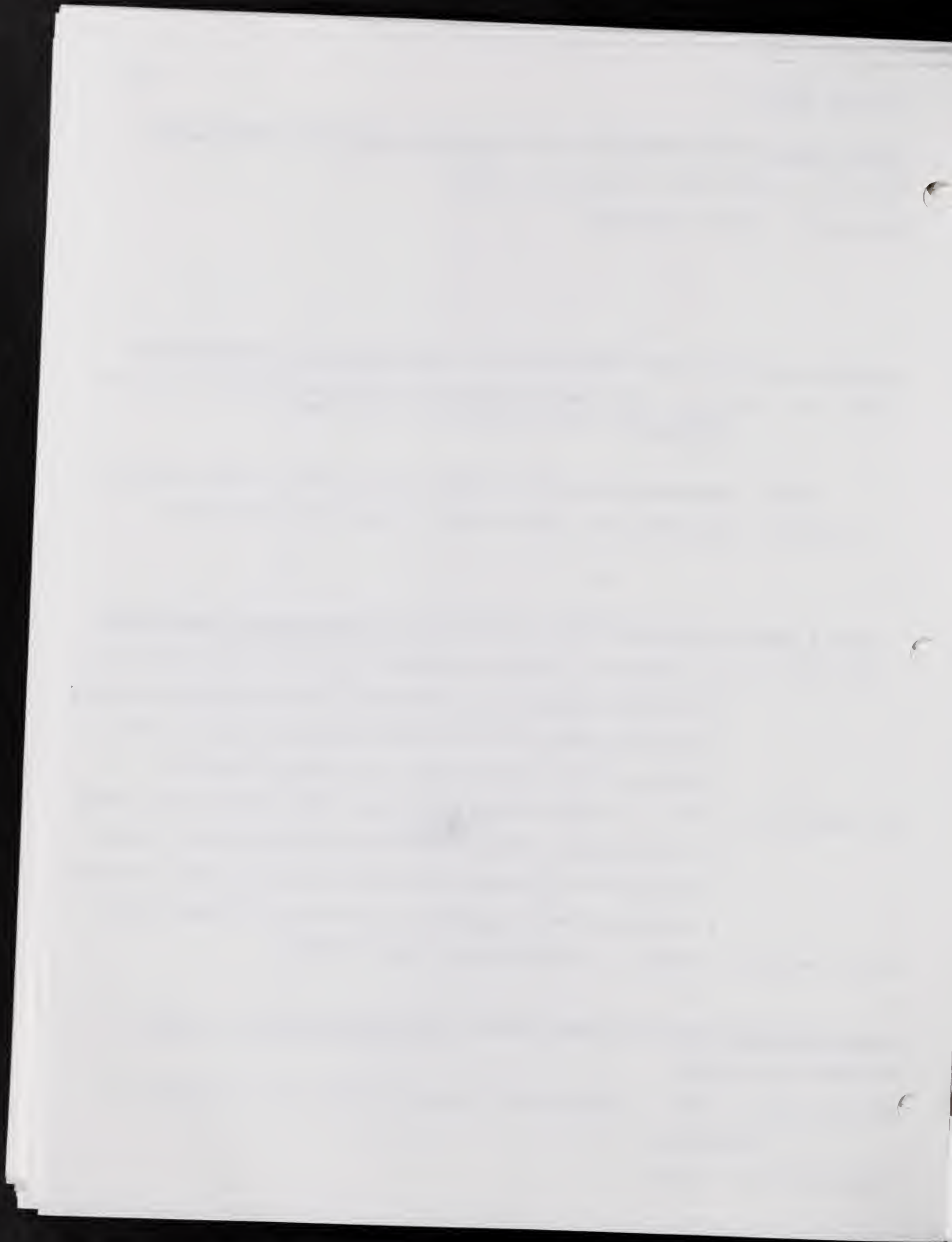
Hannah Maria(6), b.1831; m. Putnam Eaton of North Reading.

Cornelius(5) Gray(Dan(4)Tom(3)Edw.(2)Rob(1) and wife Marietta ; had:-

William (6), b. 1823.

Mary Ann (6), b. 1825; m. Jan. 21, 1850 Samuel S. Atwood, 28, a carpenter of Cambridge.

Catherine (6), b. 1826.



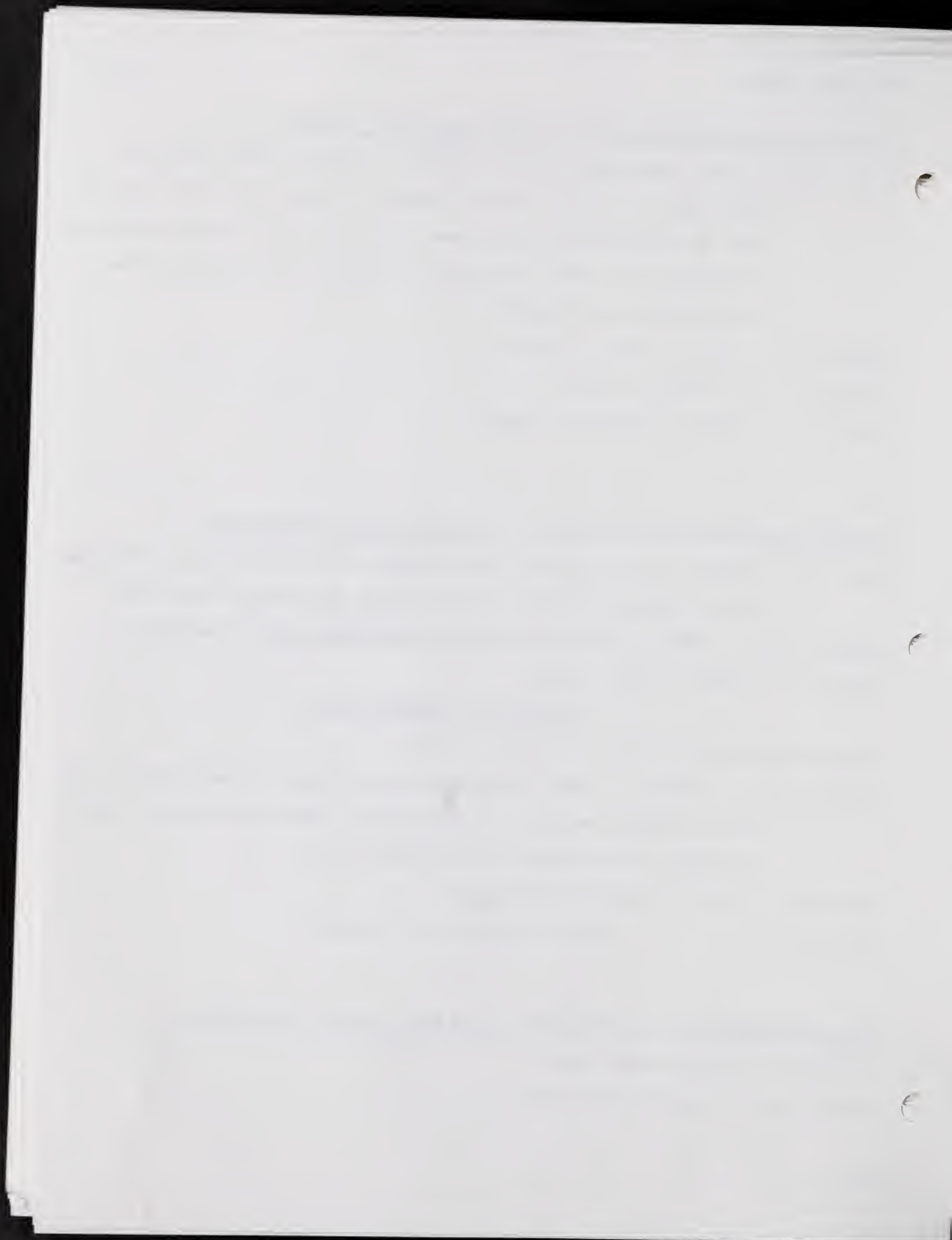
Henry (6), b. 1829; carpenter of North Andover; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Nancy G. Towne, age 27, b. in Andover, daughter of John and Martha; she d. 1868; he inherited the farm from Cornelius as he was the only son who lived; he m. 2nd., Caroline E. Stiles, 29, daughter of Am. and Elizabeth, May 23, 1870.

Hannah M. (6) 2nd., b. 1835; d. young.

Emily (6), b.1833; d. in 3 weeks.

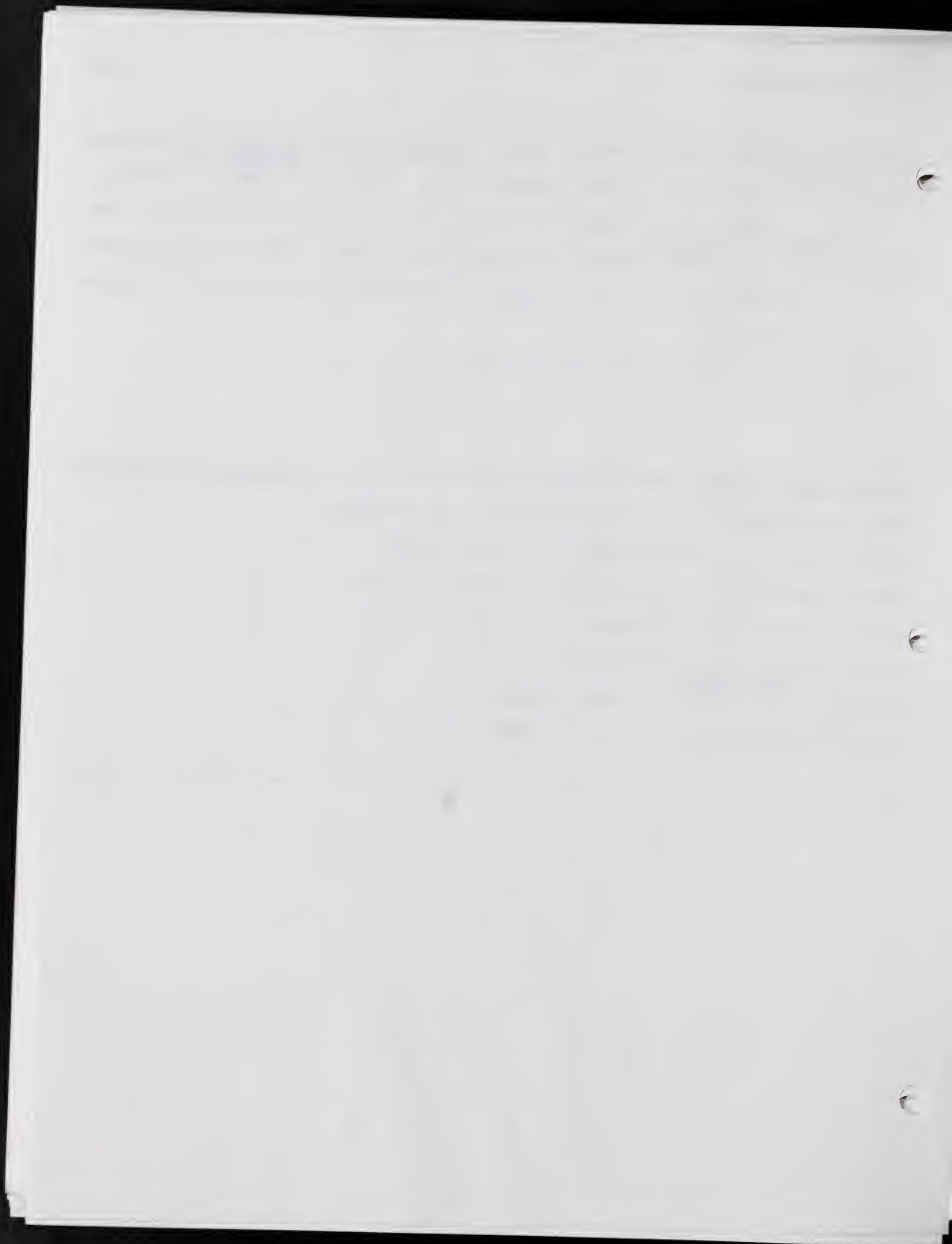
Samuel(6) ; Civil Engineer of Providence.

Alice (6), b. Aug. 28, 1854; unm.



Grace M. (7), b. 1869; adopted by Ira Gray.

Harold William M. (8), b. Nov. 14, 1898.



Essex Deeds :-

Vol.1, page 70-2:.. Robert Gray of Salem bought for 110 L, of Henry Bartholomew, house and land, 1 1/2 acres; bnds. on North, Jn. Endicott, on South-Wm. Brown, Jn. Gedney, fence, orchard and garden. Sept. 13, 1655
Recorded 1659. (John Marsh; Walter Price, witnesses.

3:52.. Jan. 1, 1668: Robert Gray, seaman, bought of Thomas Oliver of Salem, land 12 rds. of Thomas Oliver's estate-North side house next street; joins Endicott land to South and East, and street on West. Robert is to put up a new pale fence on his own account and repair for 9 years-after that, bear 1/2 the expense. Bridget Oliver makes her X.

6:116.. May 10, 1679.. Nicholas Holt, for love of son-in-law Robert Gray, now resident in Andover, 5 acres of land which-or ought to be by this time laid out by More and recorded according to Nathan Parker's mms.-butts on South on son Nicholas Holt's land, which he bought of Towne-SE corner a marked white oak; SW a black oak; NW heap of rocks; NE black oak. This 5 acres of land is laid out for me for street division. Robert Gray was to pay 1 sh. minister's tax for a year.
Recorded April 4, 1684.
George Abbott; Sr.; Richard Barker; Wm. Chandler, Sr.

Original
house lot site
of Robert Gray
on Gray Road,
108 ft West of
Tucker Road.

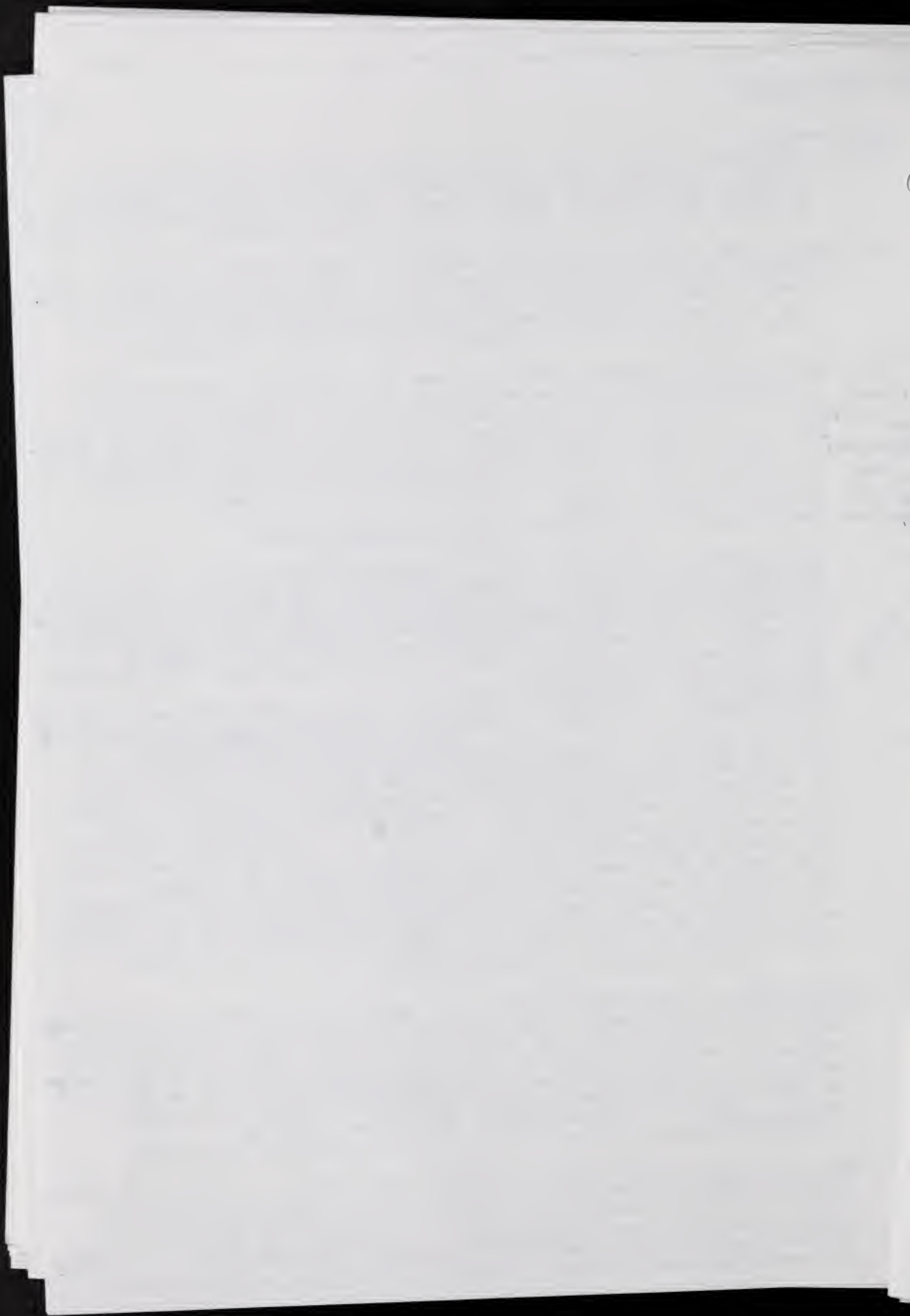
14:73.. Feb. 8, 1689.. Henry Holt, Sr., of Andover, farmer, for 8E from Robert Gray, Sr., mariner, sells 3 parcels of meadow in Andover; 1st:-between Col. Bradstreet's upper Fall's Meadow and Lieut. Osgood's-Gibbet Plain meadow-3 sides a swamp-S and W seem to be on bds. on rocks and hills and upland; 2nd parcel: W of 1st has a small brook through it at S end; 3rd parcel: W of 2nd., bds. on it and upland and a "little runne of water out of SW corner".
Recorded 1701. Dudley Bradstreet, Jr. and Margaret Bradstreet, witness
1699...Dudley Bradstreet also sells to Robert Gray, with Anna's consent.
(Thomas Barhard; Abig. Faulkner)

STATE
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for 90E meadow, ---2 parcels-and all sponge belonging therewith, --- Falls Meadow- bds. on upland except N end which is on a great swamp- 90 acres of upland-part of Robert Barnard's Great Division-4 parcels- 1st of 30 acres near place where Nicholas Holt's workhouse used to stand and E by a meadow that John Farnum bought of Nicholas Holt, white oak on SE corner-line 80 rds. to white oak to NW; S 58 rds. to White oak; S 88 rds. to White oak; 49 rds W to 1st. 2nd parcel- 15 acres S and W and E of the land Robert Gray now dwells on-begins E of Gray's land at a Walnut and Red Oak-black oak flourish ed on corner-19 acres; 3rd lot- N side Falls Meadow; 4th lot- 22 ac W and N of his 10 acres said Gray bought of the Town of Andover.
(All ready for boys.) Recorded 1700.

28:97.. Nov. 12, 1711... Robert Gray, mariner, for good will and affection of loving son, Robert, husbandman, gives parcels of plain lands and meadow-27 a. where he now dwells-oaks and stones on bds.; 1/3 part of Falls Meadow woods-bds. on part to come to his brother Henry Gray-1/3 of the Sponge belongs to it- also swamp on "CHIBBET(Gibbet) plain -Falls Woods-bds. on Rocky Hill-Swamp between Henry Gray and Jn. Carleton's meadow.
Nov. 12, 1711. Andrew Peters; John White, witness.
(Gruesome region!) (Was our John White on Reading line then?)

26:42. Nov. 11, 1711.. Robert Gray, mariner, leaves son J. Henry, 25 acres bds. on rocks and trees- also a part W on old Way, formerly road to Salem- 10 acres of swamp and upland; brook and great rock near old highway-meadow on way that now goes to Salem-bds. on Rocky Hill; other pieces other side of Osgood's Hill (probably Aslebe's); bds. on Rocky Hill 1/3 part Falls' Woods Meadow; 2 parcels-1/3 of sponge-meadow between



26:42 (cont.)..Henry Gray and brothers-Edward and Robert Gray; divided between 3 sons-swamp near Jn. Carleton's meadow-4 acres- all the stock-oxen,horses cows, swine,sheep,husbandry tools and tackle;personal estate.

Andrew Peters and John White,witness.

This is evidently the homestead of old Robert and Henry was heir.
Recorded 1712.

30:76..July 16, 1715..Robert Gray, mariner, for love and good will to son Braviter, cooper, for 20 sh., to be paid to daughter Katherine Gray of Andover on demand, 9 1/2 acres and as much as covers to 5 sh. reckoning 5L to an acre--land laid out from Common Land of Andover-- E end of Braviter's house-bds. on rocks and stakes and trees,etc.; another piece of land from Commons, in consideration of the meanness of the 1st lot-S end of Ralph Farnum's land.
(John and Mehitabel Holt, witness.)

ON
Holt Rd
on west
Vine St on N.
Wildwood on S.

34:182..Mar.20,1718.. Robert Gray, mariner, to son Edward, common land, 3 acres of 2nd Division;S end of Edward Gray's land-record on Proprietors' Book. Richard Newcombe; Stephen Sewell,Jr.)

44:11(1724.recorded) made Feb.6,1718.. Robert Gray,Sr., mariner, to son Henry, 3 1/2 acres laid out W of Boston Hill-joins Henry Gray's land;1/3 of Common Rights in Andover; 1/2 acre and 8 rds. in such Division as will be laid out; clothes,"cane with silver head-at my Death."
(George Abbott; Nicholas Holt.)

49:204..Nov.12, 1711,,Robert Gray, mariner, for love to Edward. my son, 30 acres in Andover, where I, Robert Gray, now live- and swamp near brother Henry- near Salem Road;bds. on Rocky Hill;10 acres more swamp in lower Falls meadow, etc., near brother Robert's. Recorded 1727.
Oliver Holt,Jr; Henry Gray,Jr.

84:56..Jan.4, 1722..Braviter Gray, cooper, and wife Dorothy, of Andover, for sum not named, sell to brother Thomas Abbott, husbandman, all rights in estate of Thomas Abbott, our father, dec.
Dorothey makes her X. (Think this was No.Parish, Thomas Abbott).
John Osgood;Ben Brown , witness.

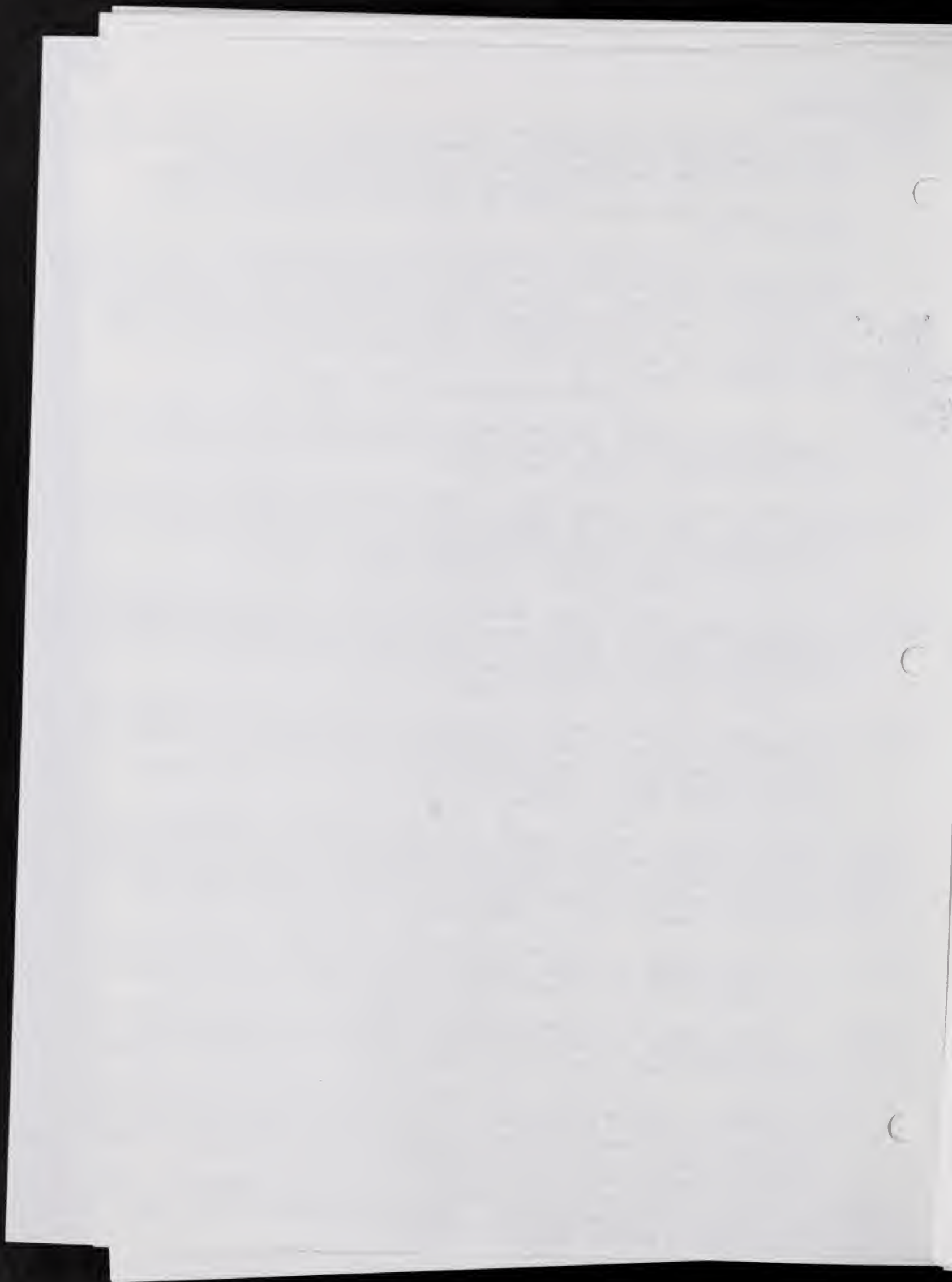
91:76..Sept. 28,1738.. Braviter Gray³, residence Billerica, Middlesex Co.,cordwainer, son of Braviter Gray late of Andover,dec., for 85 Lbs. sells to father-in-law,Ben Holt, all rights to father Braviter Gray's estate-buildings,lands and fences-1/3 part of land of above father Gray also to Ben Holt. Recorded 1747. John Osgood; John Parker,witness.

page 77.. Timothy Gray of Andover, cordwainer, for 100L from father-in-law Ben Holt, rights in father Braviter Gray's estate which fell to me out of my mother's 3rd in 1740. Nov. 2, 1740. (Phil Chandler;Aaron Gray)

1745... Dorothy Gray of Andover,spinster, daughter of Braviter Gray- 100L- 60L in cash;40 L in house stuff from father-in-law Ben Holt for rights in buildings-land, farm, etc. (Henry Holt,Jr.;Barachius Abbott.)

56:207..1729... Edward(3)Gray of Andover, husbandman, for affection for oldest son, Edward, husbandman, -- 3 parcels of land; 1st:-E of my house 40 acres; a 2nd meadow S side road from Andover to Salem,called Flaggy Piece(road went straight through Middleton)joins my brother Henry's meadow;3rd- swamp in Fal s Woods meadow.

58:234. ..Edward(3)Gray,husbandman,exchanges with brother Henry(3) -takes 3 a. for 3 acres of father Robert's land near Carleton's Path. 1730. Henry's 3 acres was E end of Edward's field.



89:12..1745... Edward(3) Gray gave son Thomas(4), 3 lots N side road leading from Aslebe's farm to Andover NW house-16 acres- bds. on Tim Holt's- reserves 2 acres from Plain lands for life. (I think Caleb Abbott's place was probably near it). The 2nd: lot on way from my house to sd. Road, (Edward seems to live on a cross-way.) - 1/2 acre; the 3rd. a meadow- 2 bits in Falls Meadow. (This grant to Thomas appears to be the Cornelius Gray site) of the 1853 map)- lot of 1/2 acre with SE cor. on Road W across up the Hill to S-S by Road- NE on Road on left and said Way on right till it comes to SS-where road and way come together (This indicates Ben Gray's place-just N of Cornelius- fast enough, in the crotch of the roads. The 3rd., is a meadow in Falls Woods; 4th: is upland, also land he bought of Abraham Foster, between Aslebe's farm and Carleton Path, where he cuts hay from Falls Meadow; 5th: 3 acres S of my Great Pasture which joins Road 1st named- joins Tim Ballard's lot .1745. (Once a Gray Lot- Tim B's.) Tim and Tom Holt witness.

116:1..1764... Thomas(4) Gray, housewright, for £100 from Daniel Lovejoy, husbandman, sells 3 lots SE part of Town; 1st: upland part of Falls Meadow once Timothy Abbott's; bds. another 3 acres pasture on S side father Edward Gray's Great Pasture-joins road- 3-he bought of Sam Martin (old Russell land) E side Great Meadow, 7 acres- on Tim Holt and Tim Gray. 1764. (Philemon and John Chandler.)

124:124..1748... Edward(4) Gray, husbandman, for £306 from Jonathan Abbott, yeoman, sells swamp-Falls Meadow- 8 acres- N side Henry Gray's swamp. (Edward Gray; Tim Holt.)

118:119..Thomas Holt, Jr.⁴, husbandman, recovers judgment against Edward Gray of Andover, for £133 to sell: Edward's land..Tim Holt, Philemon Chandler and Nehemiah Abbott appraise 46 acres- bds. - a Black Oak on Tim Fuller's land, Tom Gray and a road- joins Col. James Frye's place-joins Edward Gray's place- buildings appraised 147 £ - to Thomas Holt. 1766. (Stephen and Jacob Holt, witness.)

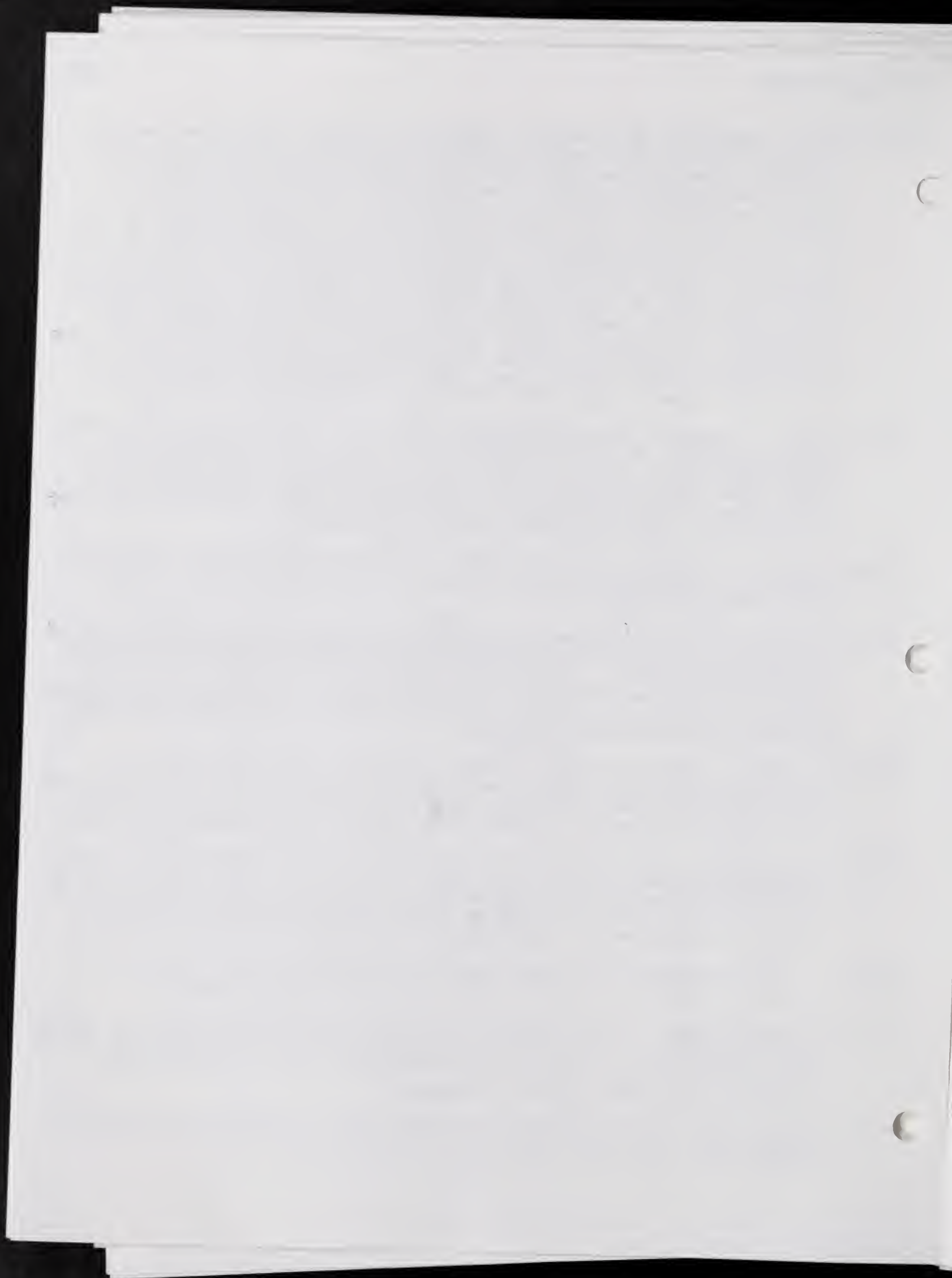
123:110...1757. Edward (4) Gray, yeoman, for 258 £ from Tim Fuller of Middleton, gentleman, part of homestead lot-bds. on James Frye, Thos. Gray Road and Fuller-Henry Gray, dec., 93 acres, includes in bds. a piece of Jn. Fiske's land to be reserved. Sara signs. (Sam Jenkins; Abiel Holt.)

128:17..June 1770.. Daniel Lovejoy buys of Edward (4) Gray for 146 £- 3 lots 49 acres homestead lot on James Frye- Road called Carleton Path, (rest not assembled) S and W on Tim Fuller's; 2nd- lot in Falls Woods' meadow bds. on land of Ebenezer Call and Richard Whittredge, Capt. Archelaus Fuller and Dan Lovejoy. Sara signs. (John and Beulah Gray witness.)

1755.... Alice, widow of Henry Gray sold to Dan Farrington, Jr., for £14, 4 acres of Falls Woods' meadow. (John and Henry Ingalls witness.)

73:148..June 28, 1737... Abiel(4) Gray of Tolland, Hartford Colony, Conn., a joiner for £62 paid by brother Robert of Andover, tailor, all rights in Robert Gray's estate-3rd of mother Miriam Nutting's. Ack. in Charlestown. Jonathan Gray; David Wilkins, witness.

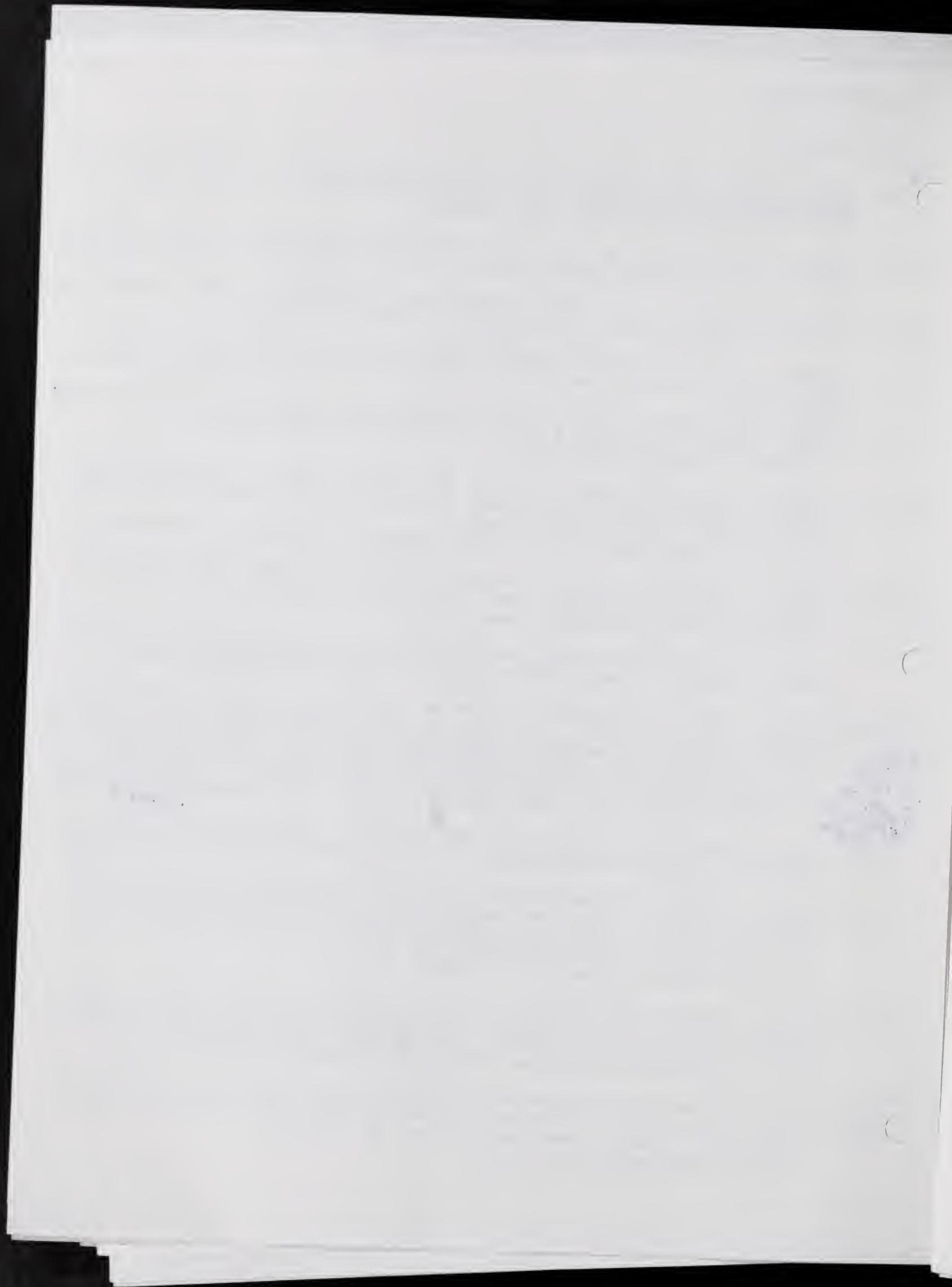
61:97..1732... Henry Gray to Nicholas Holt for £12 2 acres of land joining Nicholas Holt and Henry Gray. (Tim Holt; Ebenezer Abbott)



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2:70..1739.. Henry Gray, yeoman, for £ 70 of Joseph Frye, Jr., cooper, piece of Falls Meadow, part in Andover and part in Middleton- 5 acres- joins Edward Gray. (Henry and Aaron Gray witness.)
- 88:273..1750... Henry Gray, for £ 14 sells to Hezekiah Ballard, Preston Plains lot, 4 1/2 acres-joins Thomas Holt's. (Daniel Wilkins; Ben Bailey witness)
- 1748.. Henry (4) Gray to Henry (5) Holt, Jr., for £ 100 , and Ben Holt, Jr. 5 acres of Falls Woods. (Ben Holt; Daniel Foster witness.)
- 73:116. 1736.. Jonathan Gray of Andover, tailor, for £-50, of brother Robert Gray, rights in Robert Gray's-and mother Miriam's 3rd. (Think he went to Conn. also.)
- 76:96.. 1737.. Ben Fitch of Bedford, wife Miriam, for £ 63, from Robert(4) Gray tailor, rights in R.Gray's estate and mother Mitiam's 3rd. (Jonathan Gray; Nathan Frye).
- 57: 177..1730.. Ephraim Lacy and Ann Lacy for £ 50 , sell 6 acres in Boxford to Thomas(4) Gray of Andover, - joins SE end of Russe Meadow near land formerly Ezekiel Ladd's, dec. Eph and Ann make their X. (Ebenezer Stevens; Christopher Carleton).
- 69:217..1735... Sam Parker of Littleton and wife Esther, for £ 240 from Thos. Gray of Andover, carpenter, sell 14 acres in Andover, once Jacob Marston's. (Sam Corey; Israel Adams).
- Eph Lacey of Andover and w. Ann, to Thomas Gray, joiner-Boxford land W side- 6 acres he bought before. 1730. (Sam Barker; Eph Foster.)
- 76:139..1739.. Robert Gray, tailor, for 640 £ from Deacon Cornelius Thayer of Boston, leather dresser, 50 acres on road to Ben Holt's from Henry Holt's- Oliver Holt on bds.-joins Henry Gray-Capt. Osgood's farm- usual road to Salem named- dwelling house and corn mill and privileges- formerly estate of my father. (Where was it located?) --- LAND BETWEEN VINE ST + WILLOW RD. (Dudley Bradstreet; James Peabody). Lydia makes her X. + Salem St
- 75:101..1736... Robert Gray, tailor, to John Frye, Jr., for 63 £, Falls Meadow Swamp in outskirts of Middleton, 5 1/4 acres/(Nich Holt; Margery Gray)
- 82:259..1742.. Robert Gray, tailor, for £ 25 from Thos. Holt, Jr., sells land near Pine Hole, 1 acre-near Salem Road. (Now, Salem Road was surely Salem Street; Pine Hole was on Prospect Hill. This was surely Geo. Harnden's site as the grist mill went with it and that is the Mill on Pond behind Geo. Harnden's house.)
- 85:101.1743:... Robert Gray, tailor, for 120 £ sells to Thomas Holt, Jr., 11 acres on Salem Road- a pasture-(all within 3-4 years of his coming into possession of the estate. Only David (3) did not sell to him at all.) Richard Downing; Sam Sebley; Tim Faulkner; Hemphrey Holt.)
- 90:66.. Lydia Thayer of Boston, exec. of the state of Cornelius Thayer, for 1747. 640 £ from Nicholas Holt, Jr., tailor, 50 acres, the estate of Robert Gray, dec. (Thayer never paid taxes on it here. Stephen Holt; Mehitabel Lowell)

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Essex Deeds (cont.)

1747.. Robert Gray sells for 360 £ to Jonathan Wilkins of Middleton, Falls Woods Meadow. (Richard Downing; David Farrington).

142:79..1783.. Robert(4)Gray, yeoman, for 300 £ from Ben Goldsmith- homestead orchard lands and barn-bds. on Sam Coggs well, Jacob Holt, Jonathan Abbott. Abigail, his wife, signs. (Wm. Tay; Susana Tay.) (Place in the fields somewhere in Scotland side of the town-down opposite the Waldo place across the street below Jn. Abbott's. - 1726 Geo. Holt to Russell - 1728 to D. Blunt - R. GRAY ETC.

145:239.. Robert Gray, Jr., student at Harvard, for 100 £ from Wm. Tay of 1783. Woburn, sells 20 acres land N side rd. from Asa Abbott's to Jacob Holt's that was once in fields across lots and gone now-rest of bds. were on Sam Phillips' land. It looks as though it was near Asa Abbott's, only we cannot now locate Jacob Holt who went to Albany Me.-nor did Moses Abbott live where his folks do now-as that was a Chandler place then. Where did Moses live in 1783? Asa was across the street so the road could be over back of the house, and not the old road we go over now. Stephen Foster; Sam Thompson, of Reading, witnesses.

113:199..1763.. Sara Gray, daughter of Thomas, for 20 £ sells to Mary Bridges, widow of James, land on Cochichewick Brook, 2 acres. John Osgood; John Bragg, witness. (Was that the Sarah who m. Stephen Ayer, 1769? Probably getting ready to be married.)

124: 24..1747.. Edward (4) Gray, Jr., for 306 £ from Jonathan Abbott, Falls Woods Swamp. Wife, Sarah, signs.

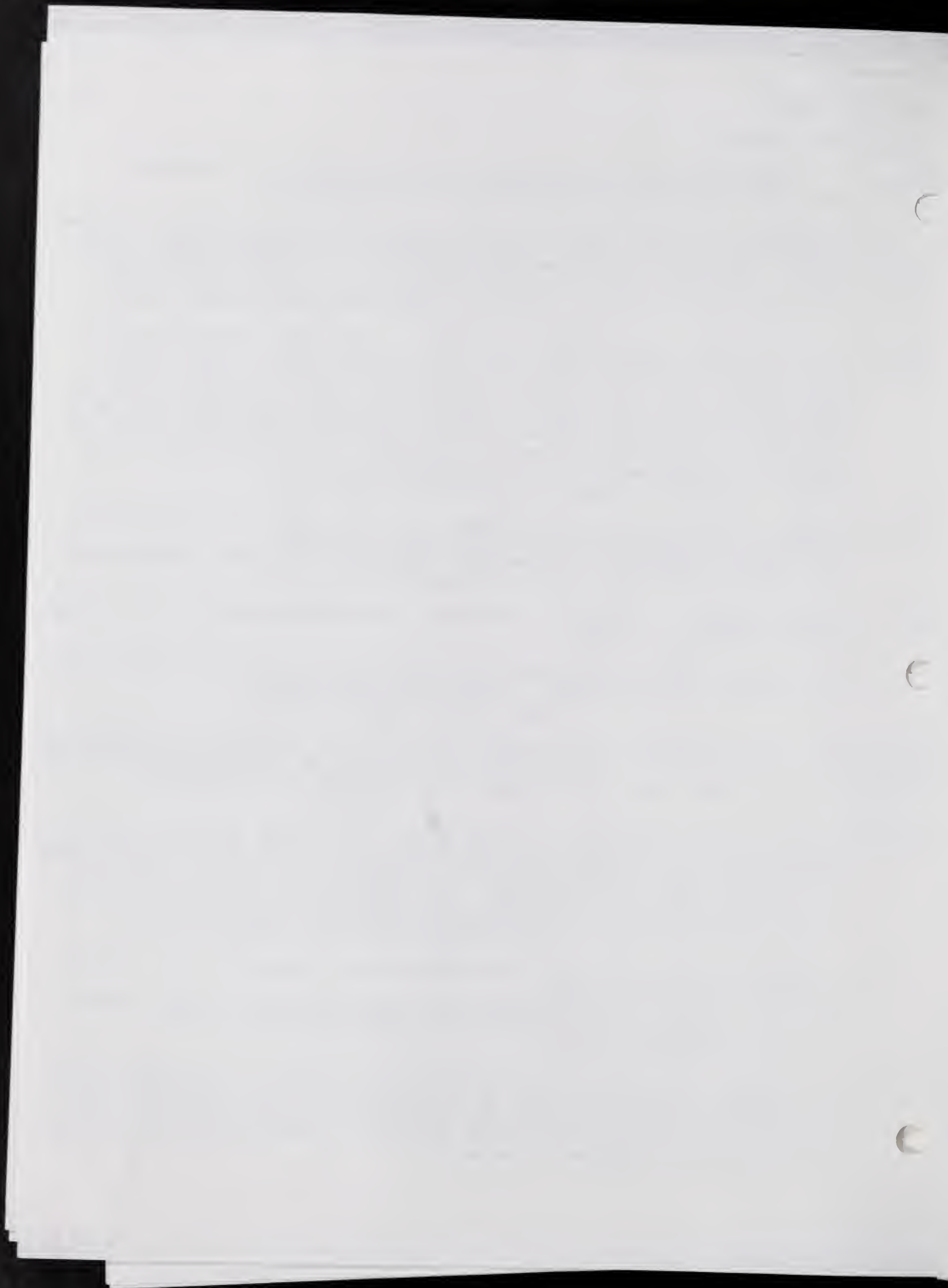
115:120..1760.. Thomas(4) Gray and wife, Lydia, (2nd w.) he is a housewright, for 30 £ sell to Aaron Gray, 4 acres near Edward Gray. (Thos. Holt; Ebenezer Abbott.)

116:1..1764.. Thomas Gray, Jr., for 100 £bs. sells to Dan Lovejoy, Fuller Meadow. 125:104.. " " " for 4 £ sells 30 acres on road from Michael Carlton's to Thos. Gray heirs. 1760. Jos. Lombard; Jn. Higginson. Lambert(?)

147:87..1787. Thomas(5)Gray and wife, Mary(Holt,) for 134 £ from Jos. Holt, Jr. blacksmith, sell buildings and land where I dwell-and once owned by Walter Holt, dec., 23 acres- near Sam Phillips-David Holt- a lane. (Now that is certainly out by the reservoir and Newton Holt's place up by Brownell's. Thos. probably got it with his wife. Moses Abbott very likely lived opposite- at the Dole place where old Simon Wardwell lives.)

151:72..1789.. Wm. Holt for 43 £ to David(5) Gray, cordwainer, river meadow, 110 acres. Wife Petsy, signs. Thomas (5) Gray to David(4) Gray, land near his house, 14 acres near Mill Dam and way to Jonathan Cummings. 1789. Wife Mary, signs. Alice and Asa Holt, witness.

144:172..1784.. Sam Cummings of Topsfield, for 160 £bs. from Robert Gray, Jr., student at Harvard, sells 11 acres-farm in Andover, house and barn-South side road from Asa Abbott's to Barachius Abbott. (This is surely the road past the reservoir and by Bancroft's -somewhere near Jonas Holt Susanna Tay; Sam Thompson, witnesses.



Essex Deeds, (cont.)

159:202..1795.. David Gray of Andover, cordwainer, guardian to Stephen Holt and adm. of dec. father's estate sells to Wm. Tucker of Wilmington, buildings on West side road from Dr. Baker's to Caleb Abbott's, 20 acres- David Gray on North. (Asa Holt was man who owned Tucker place before he died. Lydia signs. (Elijah Stanley; Moses Abbott, witness.)

--- (This was Thos. (4) Holt's estate. He probably gave it to Asa, son-of Thomas (3)-(Nicholas (2). Asa's 2nd wife was Lydia Patten.)

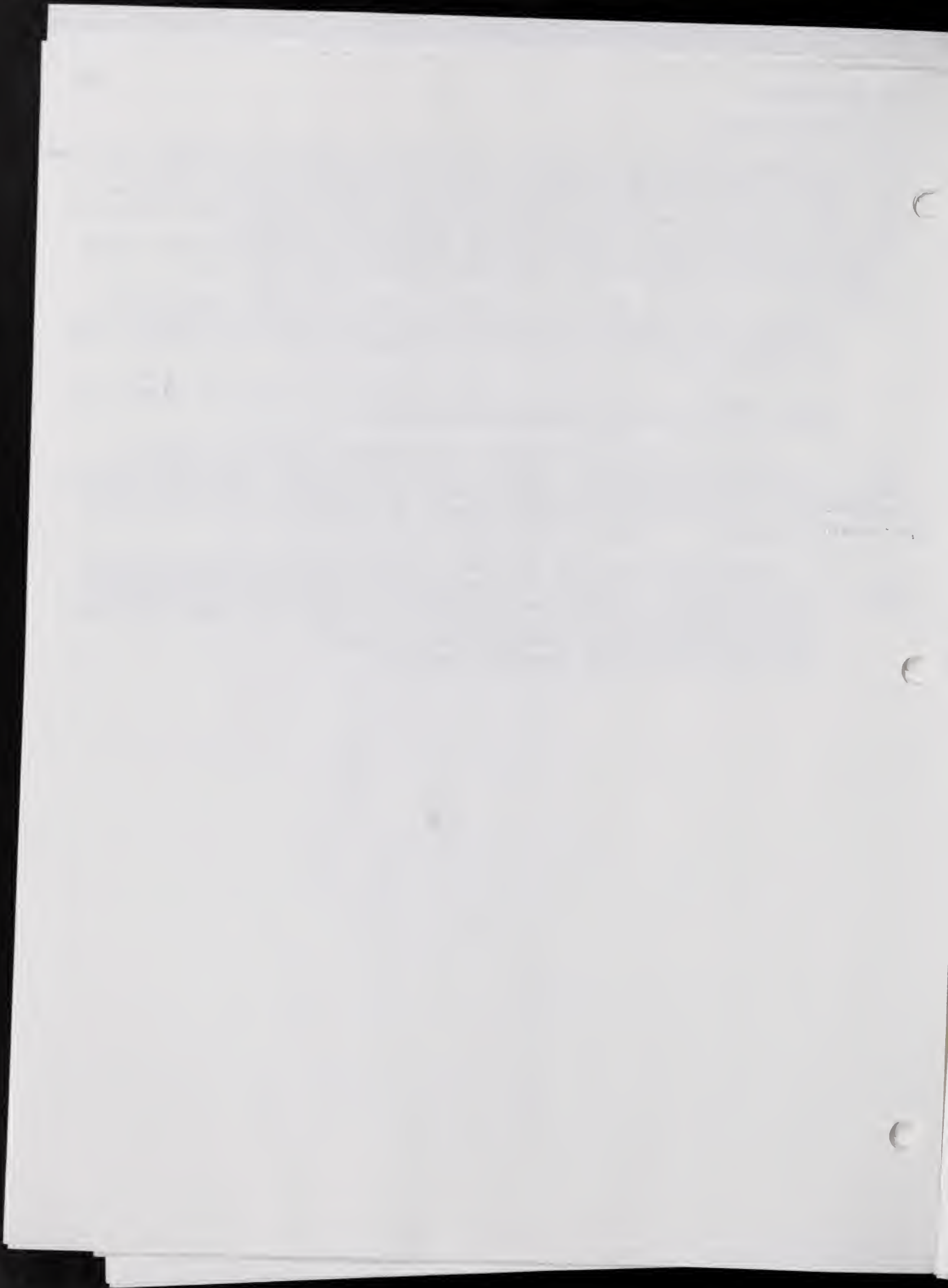
96:270..1755... Nicholas Holt, Jr., for 297 E sells to David Gray, weaver, 34 acres and buildings "my house and barn-my homestead belongings and my land" all surrounded by Holts in description. Lois signs. (They moved to Blue Hill.)

96:87..1747.. Nicholas Holt sold to Aaron Gray, tailor, for 70 L- 1 1/2 acre and Gray's Mill. (Richard Downing; Barachius Abbott.)

188:298.. Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of South Parish, for 382.95 1810. to Thomas Gray, yeoman, lands in South Parish near Peter Holt, Dan Gray- Dan Cummings, Dr. Symonds Baker- they reserve all timber and Liberty to go and cut it within a year- all rights to walls and fences reserved. Jeduthan and Amos Abbott, witness.

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page 299 ... Thomas Gray, for 760 \$ silver, (name probably Trustees, above) 1810 homestead where he dwells W side of road from South Parish to Salem- as described in a deed from Jos. Holt, Jr., Oct. 6, 1787-vol. 147-p. 86, - except the pasture he sold to David Gray-- also a lot just conveyed by Trustees-to pay up a mortgage in 4 years. Nehemiah Abbott; Moses Wood; Sam Cummings.



War Record of ROBERT GRAY-- FRENCH WARS.

- 96:62... Muster Roll, Dec.18,1757; Capt. W. Gerrish/^{centinel;}res. York; April 28 -Oct. 27,- 26 weeks ,1 day; enlisted 1757. Company for scouting Eastward.
- 91:69... Jan.2,1723... Capt.W. Dennis . June 1 to Nov. 29; 26 weeks; service- Garrison at Castle William; quarters Gunners.
- 91:193... Capt. Eleazer Tyng;/^{centinel;}Billerica; June 14- July 1,-2 weeks,4 d, ended 1725
- 91:104... Capt. W. Dennis;quarter Gunner; Sept.16-22-1 week; ended 1723; at Castle William;reported deceased.
- 94:204... of Col. Richard Gridley's Rgt. age 35;b. in Ireland;residence Boston; certificate Boston,May 8,1756; b. 1711; trainer of Artillery.
- 91:190 L/2... Capt. Josiah Willard,centinel, July 2-July 15, 2 wks. probably Turkey Hill-Lunenburg or Townsend- ended 1725; wages of Gray should be deducted as he was borne upon Capt. Sam'l Williard's role same time as upon this roll.
- 91:190 1/2...Robert Gray, with Capt. Josiah Willard;centinel ; July 18 to Oct.28; 13 wks. 2 days; probably Turkey Hill. Ended 1725.
- 95:283.....Robert Gray of Andover,Alarm List and Train Band,April 18,1757.
Revolutionary War.

Breviter Gray of Billerica; 7th Middlesex Co. Rgt.,etc.,1777-1781.

Daniel Gray, 3rd Andover Co., enlisted June 9,1779; age 18; 5',7";6om.Light.

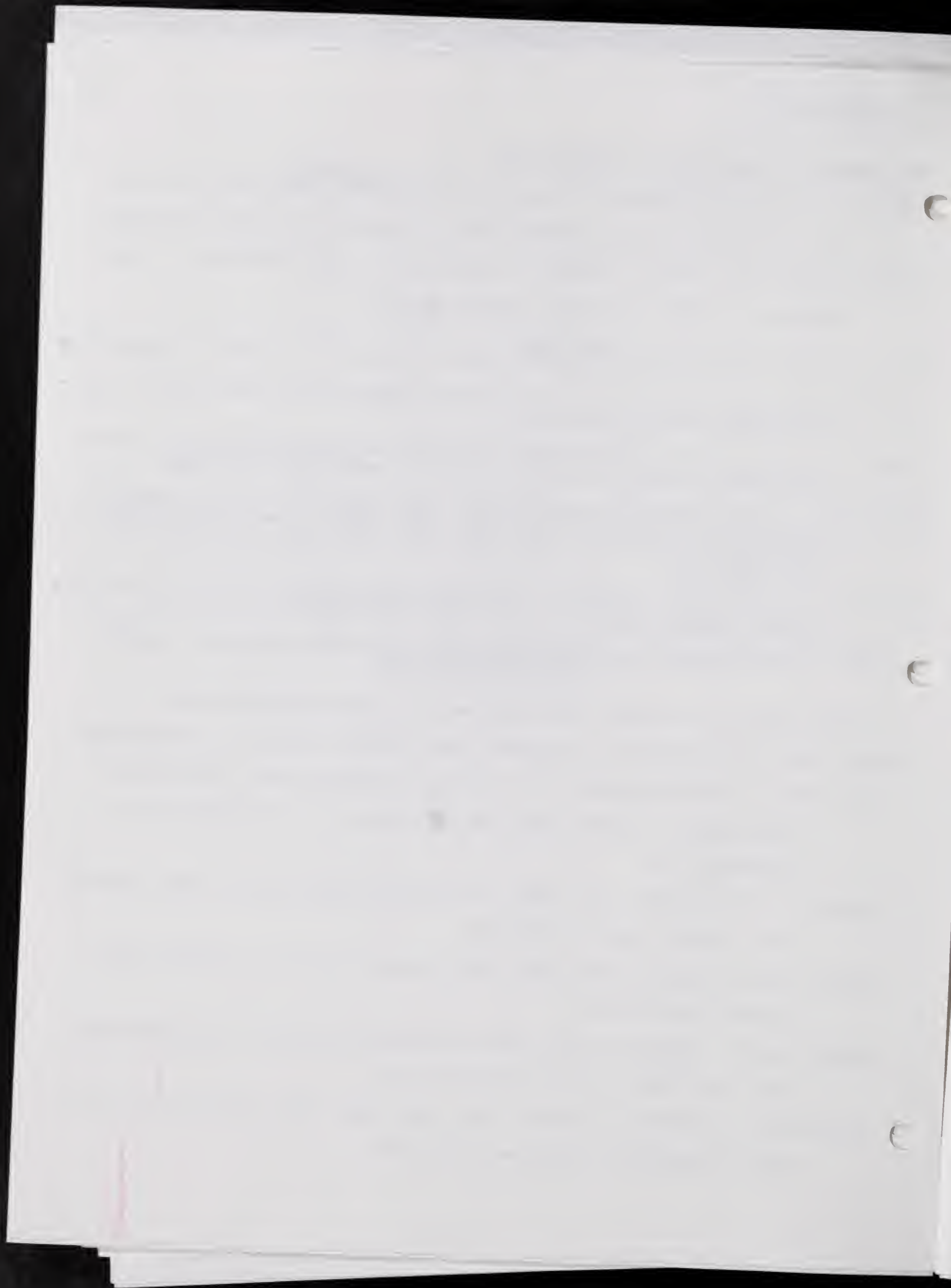
Moses Gray of Tewksbury; Capt. Jn. Trull's Co.;Minute Men; Col.Ebenezer Bridges Rgt.; enlisted April 19,1775;Capt. Jn. Harnden's;camp at Cambridge, etc.

Robert Gray of Andover; pvt. Capt. Jn. Abbott's Co.;maj.Gage's Rgt. enlisted Sept. 30,1777; age 17; 5',9".

Thomas Gray of Andover; pvt. Capt. Sam Johnson's Co.;Col. Johnson's Rgt; enlisted Aug.14,1777.

Thomas Gray,Jr. of Andover; pvt. Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's Co.;Minute Man; April 19, 1775; Col. Sam Johnson's Rgt.

William Gray of Andover; Return of Men, etc.,Capt. Benj. Tupper's Co., for Town of Marblehead; enlisted Nov.7,1777.



Essex Ct. Probate

2:352- 358.... Robert (2) Gray(b. about 1680;d.Mar.2,1715;widow Miriam(Love joy) m. 2nd.,Richard Nutting. Adm. Ipswich,Jan.23,1718, granted to Rich. Nutting and w. Miriam, relict of sd. Gray. Inventory- Clothes,Books, Furniture,Husbandry Tools,Gun,Cattle, Mare and Colt;Land and Buildings, Meadow and Wood Lot- £250. ...Debts £ 17. Account of estate,312:436. Real Estate valued at £ 250;personal, 87 £.

324:491-495.. Henry (2) Gray of Andover; b. Jan.17, 1672; d.July 1, 1741. To eldest son, Henry (3), whole estate,land and meadow,divided and undivided- in Andover; all stock and buildings,brute creatures; tackle; clothes;barrels and casks; Books; Best Gun; stilliards. He is to pay debts and funeral expenses.. To son, Sam, 20 sh. ;Henry to pay in 12 months, and added to it a right of land in Suncook,already conveyed and valued ; £ 100 and £ 15;15 sh. given him in cost- and "the carpenters' trade which I have helped him to."

Son Aaron to have £ 25 in 4 years and the other gun; he was to have £ 140,cash... The youngest son, William, lately dec., left a widow-"if she have a child-begotten- as may be rationally thought", sd. child is to have £ 20 when he is 21 and not before. If she has no child or it should die before 21, son Sam is to have £ 11 and Aaron £ 8 in 12 m. after child's death."If HE is not born they are to have the same 12 m. after my own decease."

To eldest daughter, Elizabeth, 20 sh. in 12 months, added to the money,clothes and house-stuff before given her and since marriage- "and her share in my books and house-stuff after my death.

Daughter, Jemima, to have 20 sh. added to her portion;daughter Mary to have 20 sh. added to her dower; also the same to Rebecca and Hanna. To the youngest daughter, Sarah, £ 71 paid 12 months after she comes of age and if she dies without issue her share is to go to the other sisters,-minus the charges of Henry and his expense.

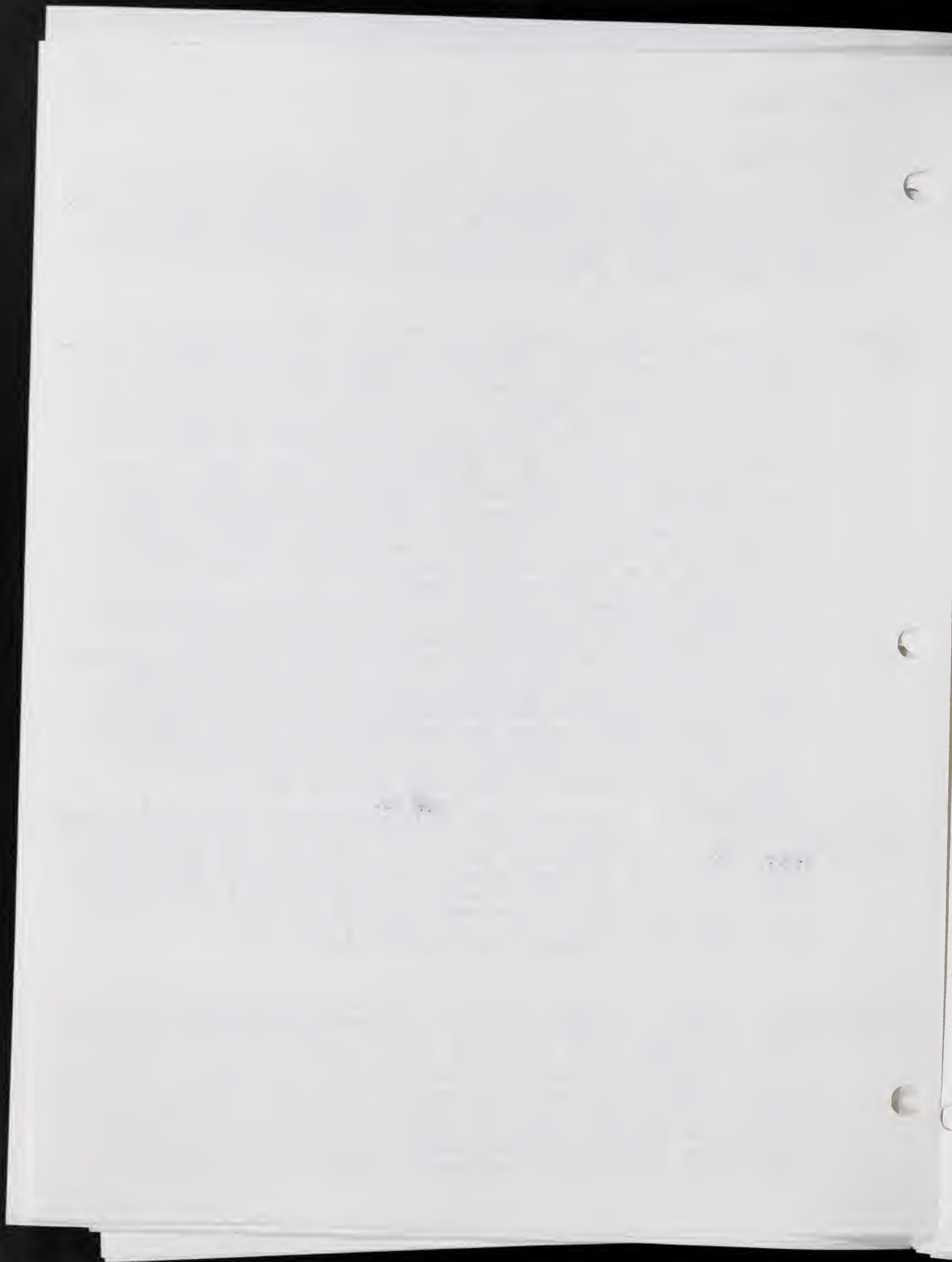
All books to the 6 daughters; housestuff among them as soon as convenient after his death. Hanna is to have pewter plates- the largest- and her share of books only, is to go now.

May 20, 1740.

GRAY RD.

325:222 ..Inventory... 1 lot South side way/leading from Thomas Holt to Moses Holt, and buildings- value; £ 850...Land SW of way from Robert Holt, to Capt. Osgood's farm, value £300.. Land South of Boston Hill £300.. Some on NE side of Carleton Path, £ 40..Land in Falls' Woods, S side Carleton Path, £ 60.. Meadow in Falls' Woods, £ 45...Flaggy Meadow in Falls' Woods-meadow near Capt. Osgood's farm, £ 15..Purse and clothes,£ 53..Cattle, Hay, etc. Total £ 1670 odd.
(Ebenezer Abbott; Timothy Holt; Nicholas Holt.)

336:441..1759 Edward (2) Gray, b.Sept.12,1679; d. Sept.15,1759;2nd wife, Hanna Barker... To Hanna, my wife, an annuity to be paid by executor, beside the house goods useful for a woman , at her disposal. She is to have 8 bu. Indian Corn, 4 bu. Rye, 1 bu.of Malt, 6 bbls. of Cider; 100 lbs. Pork, 50 Lbs.Beef, 30 lbs. Butter,42 Lbs. Cheese, 1 1/2 bu. Turnips. Hanna loved butter and probably used a good deal in cooking, perhaps a fine pastry cook...Also 1/2 by.Potatoes, 5 bu.Apples, all Milk she can EAT, her doctor and nurse to be paid;she to have all necessaries; Wst Room,Cellar,Chamber, Fire-wood, one fire, while a widow; is to be carried to meeting or elsewhere as she chooses.



Will of Edward (2) continued:-

To oldest son, Edward, land and buildings except acres at S end of homestead; all brutes, tools, debts due, clothes-except Brown Great Coat, Armour and Guns. He is to pay for the funeral and provide Hanna's comforts and pay legacies. Hanna has power to sell part of the estate if her step-son Edward, above dies not treat her well; the proceed to make up for the neglect.

To son, Thomas? 4 acres on S end reserved above and the Brown Great Coat added to what he had had.

To eldest daughter, Hanna Colby, £ 13, 6sh. 8 d. added.. Margery Wardwell the same.. Priscilla Carleton, Abigail Wardwell, Lydia Stevens, Elizabeth Kimball and Sara Stevens, a similar amount. Edward is sole executor. Feb. 22, 1759. (Aaron Gray; David Gray; Thomas Abbott.)

(They thought he was infirm of understanding and incapable of making a will or transacting business. They-the heirs-principally daughters-did not want the estate to go to Edward. Accordingly they desired the the executor to present said will and keep it at court until all were ready to appear and look it up. It was put off until Nov. 1759

The Court decided in favor of Edward. On Nov. 13, 1759, the heirs sign acknowledgement of receipt of their legacies.

Priscilla, Abigail, Lydia, Elizabeth and Sarah, make there X. Looks like an X of Hanna, also.

Inventory, page 462.. homestead and 40 acres, £ 266; Falls Woods Meadow 6 acres, 10 acres Wood, lots etc., over £ 400.

338:498. 1760 Hanna Gray, widow of Edward(2) above, d. 1762, age 81. She is recorded as "spinster". Inventory- Clothes, Bedding and House-stuff, money, etc., to her 2 daughters, Elizabeth Kimball and Sarah Stevens. She makes her X. (Tim Holt; Aaron Gray; Barachius Abbott.)

314:453.. 1724 .. Nehemiah Abbott appointed guardian for Miriam Gray, age 11, dau. of Robert(2) and wife Miriam Lovejoy Gray. Robert d. intestate.

314:203... Apr. 22, 1725.. Inventory of Braviter Gray, cooper; relict Dorothy; most of townsfolk owe him money, apparently.

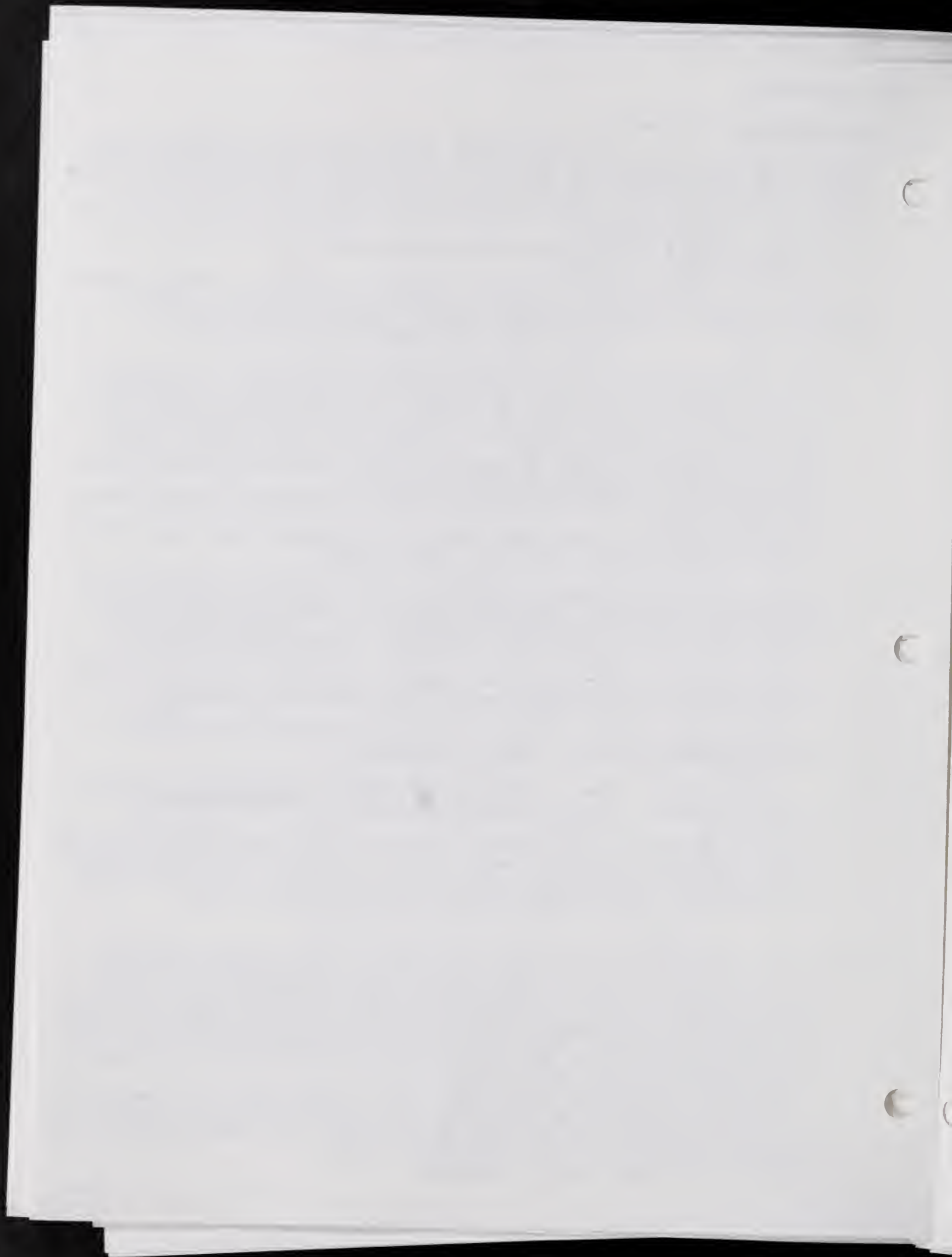
409:154.. Tabitha Gray, widow of Daniel Gray, yeoman, pensioner of U.S.- (he d. July 18, 1834--) asked for pension due and is so recorded, 1834.

343:357.. 1767 David Gray, b. Oct. 24, 1717; d. Jan. 7, 1767. Adm. Robert(3)-his bro 1768 a division seems to be made. Rebecca to have 4 1/2 acres to sell to pay expenses- sold to Sam Jenkins, Sam Holt, 2nd.; Ben Holt bought the Cider Mill; Sam Cummings and Nath Holt also take lots.

(3)

332:386.. 1754.. Henry Gray, husbandman ; b. 1706; d. 1754; m. Alice Peabody. Wife Alice to have 1/3 of house; use of all property except Falls Woods Meadow and Flaggy Meadow and one near Jonathan Abbott's land, which are to be sold... Son Henry to have land and buildings; books and 2/3 creatures; all clothes; 1 GOOD BED WELL FILLED FOR LODGING IN COLD WEATHER; 2/3 of Cider bbls... He is to pay dau. Lydia £ 63 at 21, or on her marriage; 1 cow and the rest of goods; she to live in the house in a convenient room for single state.

If Henry dies without issue before 21, brother Aaron is to have £56 and brother Sam and sisters, Elizabeth Abbott, Jemima Holt, Mary Foster and Hanna Foster, Rebecca Holt and Sara Gray to have £ 13 each; the rest to go to Lydia. The wife is to have 1/2 while a widow. (Sam Holt, Jr; Thos. Abbott, witness.)



Will of Henry (3) Gray, (cont.) .. The homestead was 35 acres; SCUG River field, 23 acres; pasture and swamp, pine swamp, 16 acres; new pasture, 29 acres; Falls mead, 5 acres; Flaggy Meadow- 4 acres; Cross-road piece, 2 1/2 acres. Total value, £ 810.

3384;54..Alice (Peabody) Gray, exec. of the will of Henry (3) Gray,(above).
1761.. Tim Ballard bought Flaggy Mead; Daniel Farrington bt. Cross-road piece; Ebenezer Farnum the Falls Mead; the Personal Estate was £ 68.

364:387.. Thomas(3) Gray, b. 1709; d. 1796; 2nd wife, Lydia (Graves) Gray.
1792. Thomas Gray ,yeoman, to Lydia - house goods for life;provisions while a widow, corn etc.; garden at West end of house where her quarters were.
To son Thomas, £ 7 and a gun; to Sara, wife of Stephen Ayer, 6 sh.; to Phebe,6sh.;Hanna, 6 sh., and housegoods after mother's death.
Son, Daniel's share was real estate in Andover with mother, and personals. Probate 1796. (Peter Osgood; Patty Stevens; Ben Stevens,Jr.
Homestead, house and barn, 8 acres tillage and mowing, 6 acres pasture by dam- 3 lower pasture; value--£ 510...Stock, £119. (It may be \$ as I forgot to change marks) Amos and Phebe Damon and John and Hanna LASEY give receipts for house-stuff, 1796. (Ben Farnum;Peter Towne; Michael Carleton, appraisers.

Below is copy of a letter, self explanatory, written by Miss Alice Gray to Charlotte Helen Abbott:-

Andover,Mass.
June 18,1910.

Dear Miss Abbott,

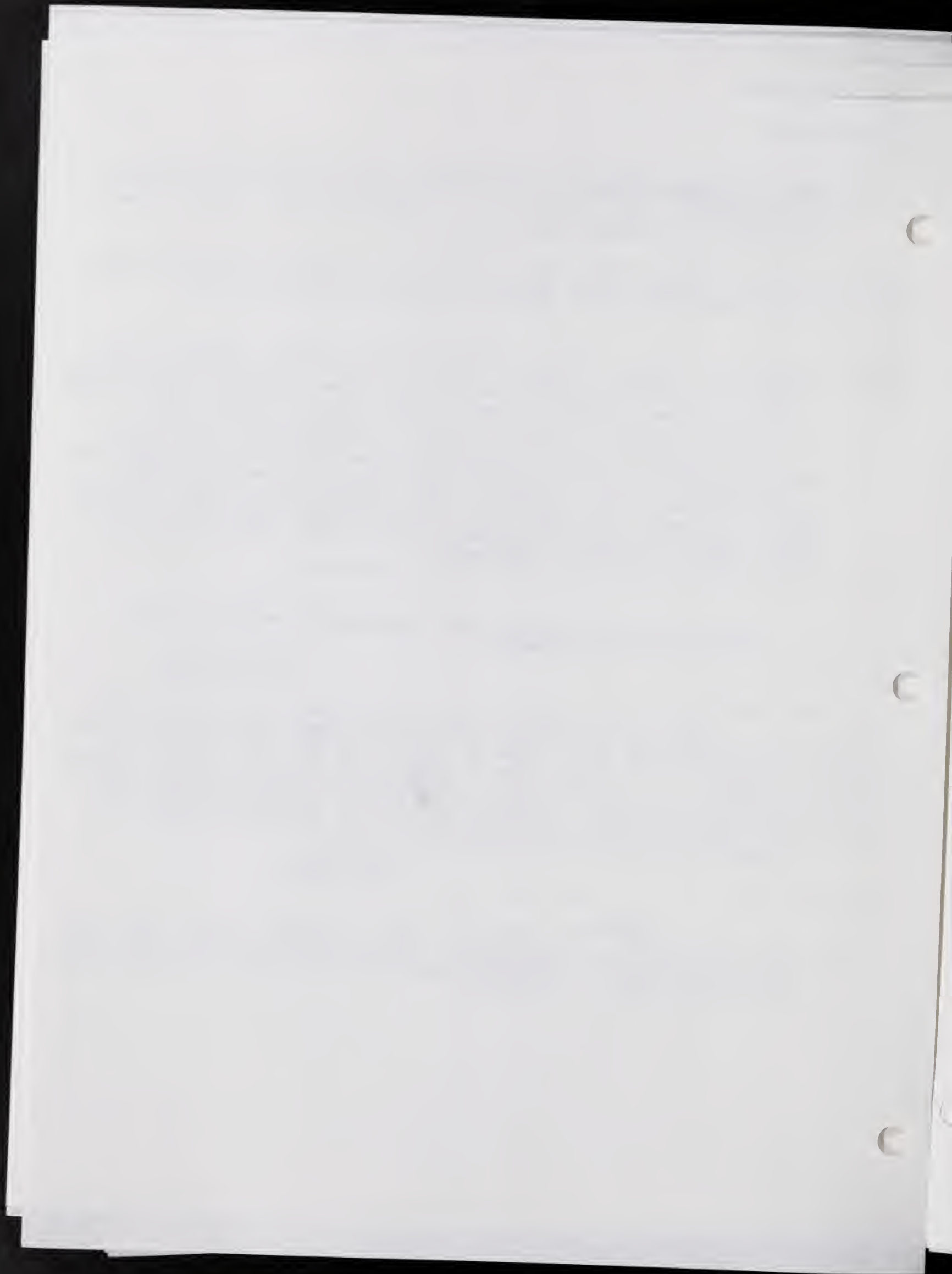
Will you please look up a date on the records that I want to know? Of course, you know the sad story of my great -grandfather's death and the sentence imposed on his name by Parson Phillips," His name to be buryd in oblivion." I always felt it unjust, for from what I have learned, he was a good man, and as worthy to be remembered as Parson Phillips, and now, after these many years I am going to have his name and date of death put on one of the old stones, with his wife's name, if there is room. ...

I think the name was David- the year is 1767... "

Sincerely,
Alice Gray.

Salem St. R.F.D.

Note-- Poor David (3) ^{Gray,} b. Oct. 24,1717; died, a suicide, Jan.7, 1767. His wife was Rebecca Holt, daughter of Sam Holt and wife, Jemima Gray. They were married June 3, 1756. According to C.H.A.'s notes, he was buried at the cross-roads. (M.LaM.)



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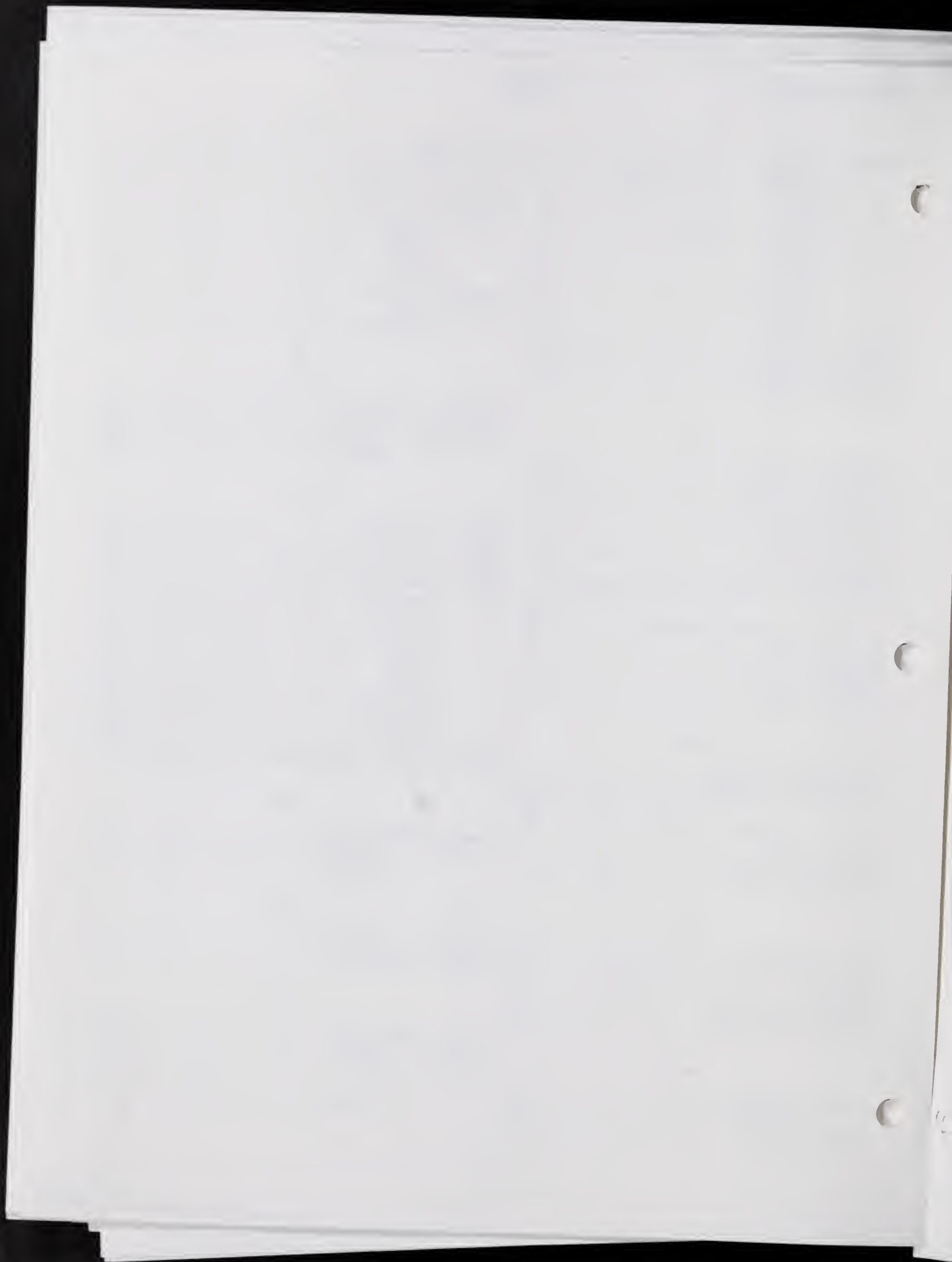
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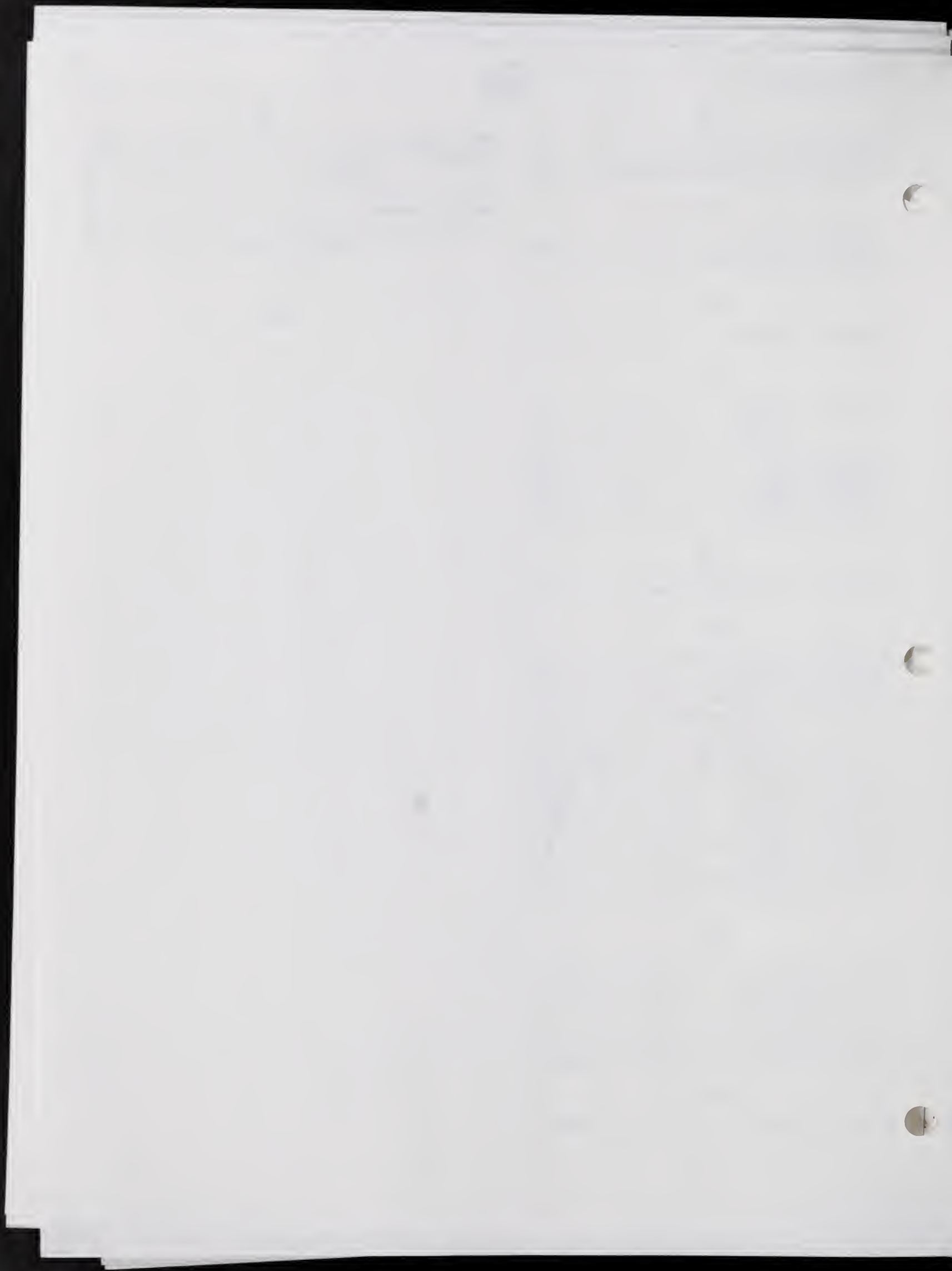
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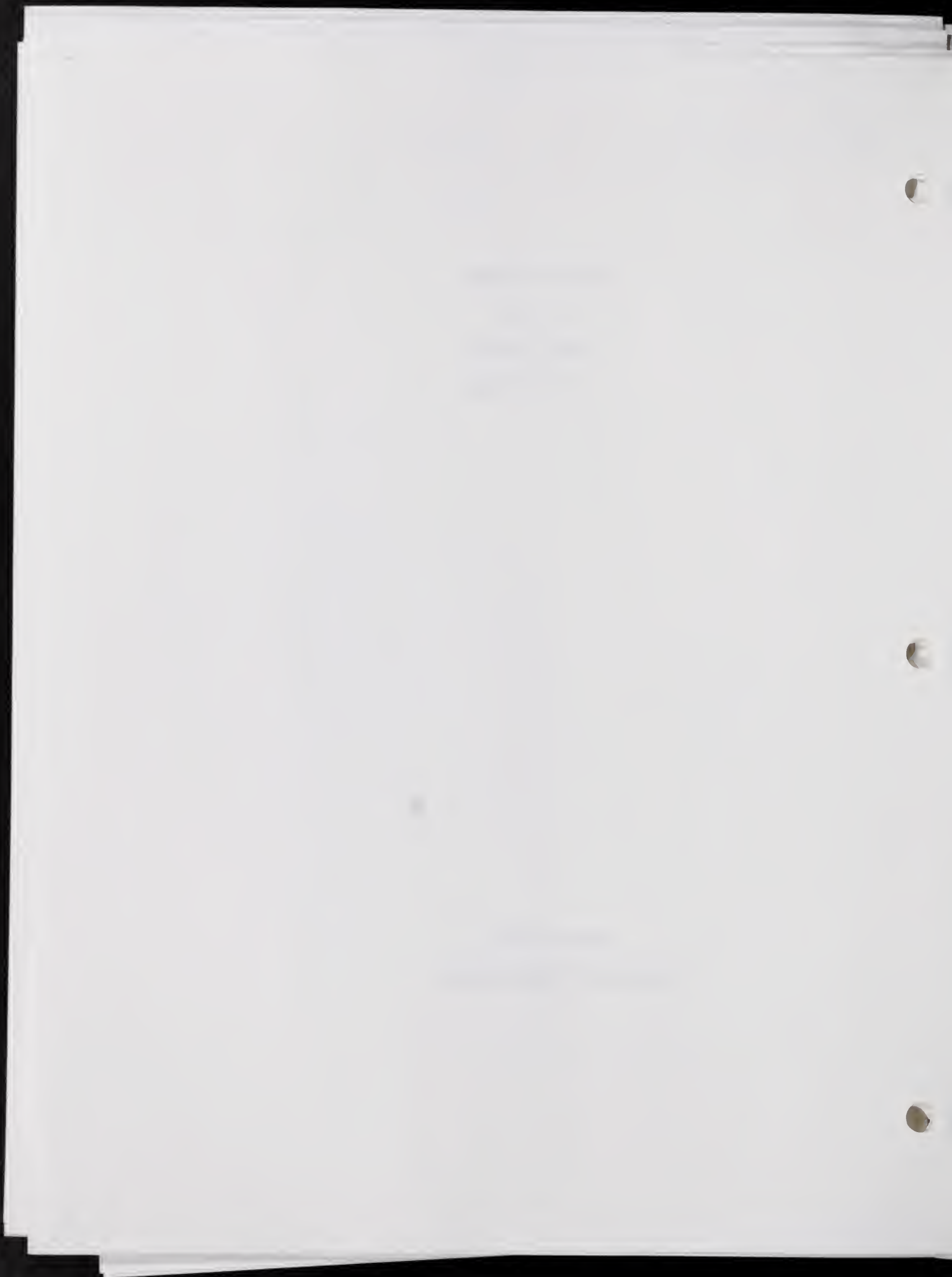
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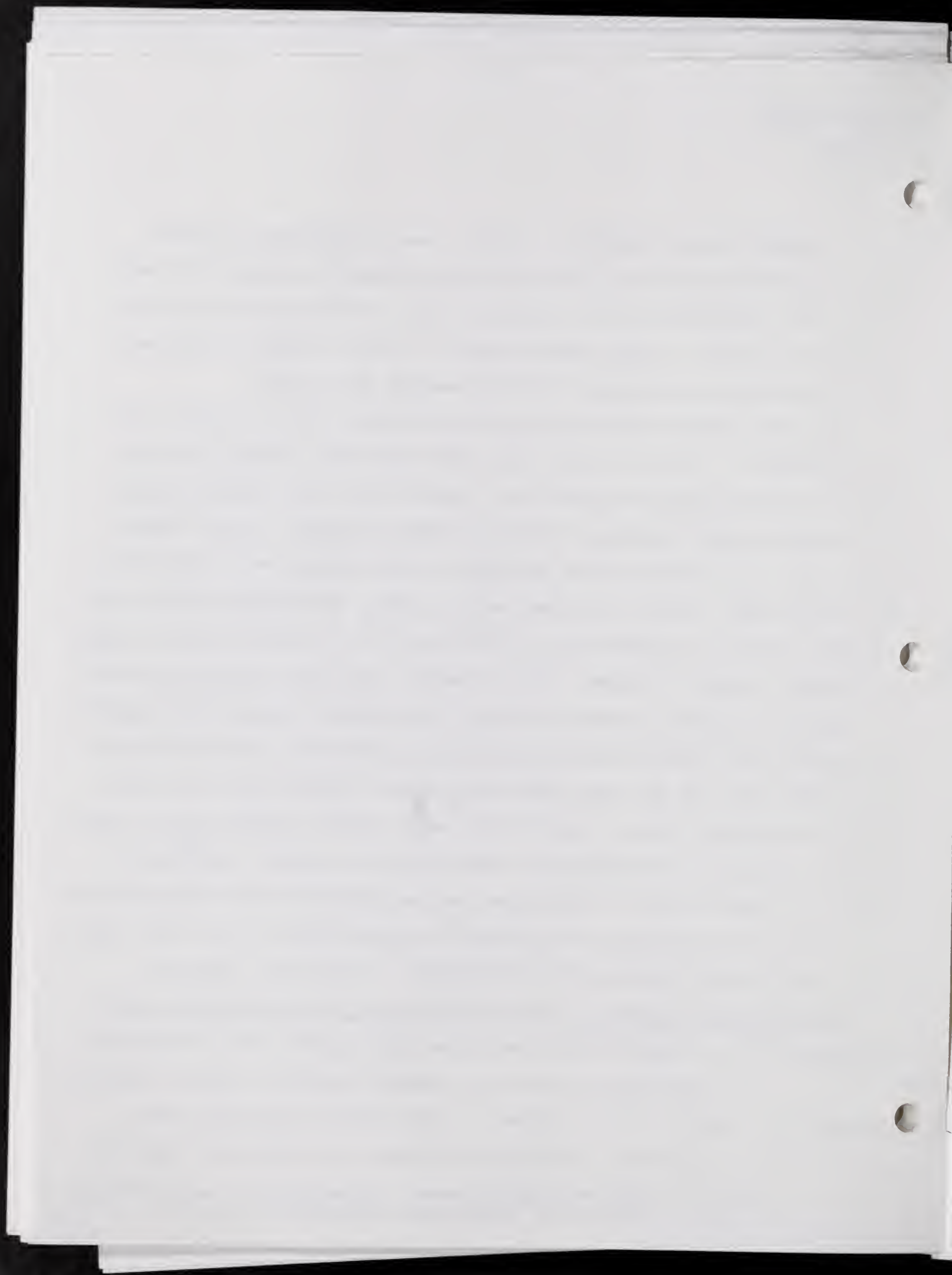
ROBERT GRAY of ANDOVER, I think, was a descendant of Thomas Gray of Marblehead whose son, Henry (2) Gray, returned to England and sent back to the colonies, his son, Robert(3) Gray, of Andover, who was first, a mariner at Salem. (Abiel Abbott, writer of Abbott History of Andover, had the same idea, and he had the story earlier than I did.)

Old Thomas favored the Quakers and was himself a bit of a sport, and in consequence was not in favor with the authorities. Robert too, was full of eccentricities- possibly had a mind of his own . He was accused of attending Quaker meetings in Salem in 1669 and fined. He was then 35 years old, as he was born 1634, possibly in the colonies or at some place his father Henry (2) was stationed before leaving New England for the old country. He died in Andover Sept. 5, 1718, age 84. (I think he was a cousin or perhaps a nephew of Robert Gray of Salem- some near relative, I'm sure.)

Robert of Andover, married in Salem, March 1668-9, Hannah Holt, daughter of Nicholas Holt and his first wife, Elizabeth Short. She was born in England about 1634 and came over with her parents. I think that on the marriage of her father with a second wife, Madam Preston, Hannah went to Salem to live, perhaps as housekeeper to Madam Preston's son who succeeded his mother as tavern-keeper. I think that Gray met Hannah at her step-brother's,

I think that Nicholas Holt gave Gray a generous share of his farm lots, as he had provided likewise for the husbands of his other daughters.

The children of Robert(1) Gray of Andover and wife Hannah Holt, were:
Katherine (2), b. July 15, 1670; she joined South Church Oct. 3, 1728; died unm. Sept. 28, 1751; she was evidently named for Robert's mother.
Henry (2), b. Jan. 17, 1672; a farmer; m. Mary Blunt in Billerica, May 4, 1699; she was b. 1679, dau. of Wm. Blunt and w. Elizabeth Ballard; born on a farm near Spring Grove Cemetery; she d. Aug. 7, 1733; he d. July 1, 1741; both joined Church here, Feb. 7, 1714.



Children of Robert(1) Gray and wife, Hannah Holt, (cont.):-

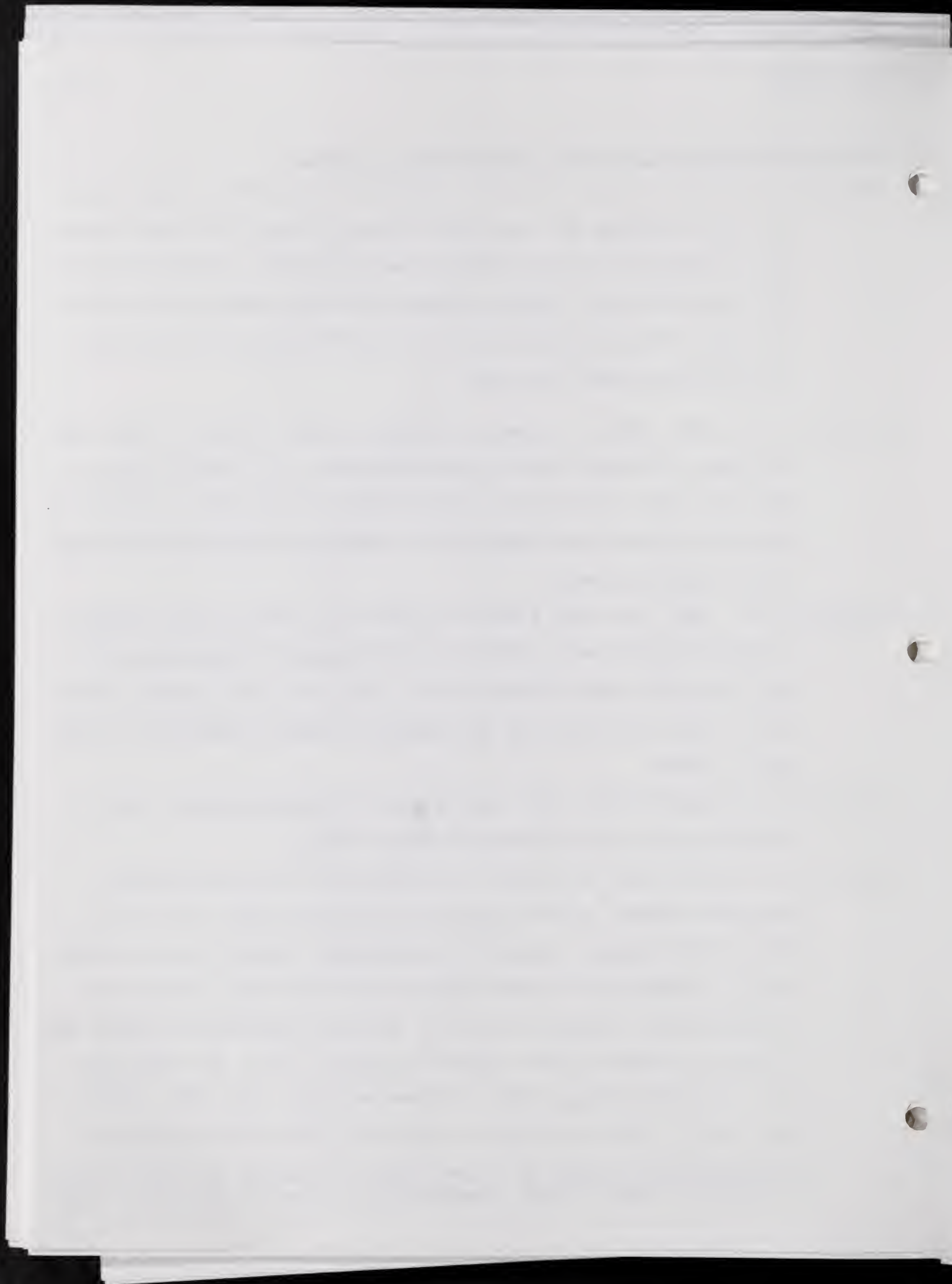
Jemima (2), b. Dec.23, 1673; we find no account of her death nor any notice that she ever grew up. Some think she was the wife of John(3)Abbott son of George (2) of the Rowley line- of Sudbury. Savage thought that she died soon. Jemima, daughter of Thomas Johnson and Mary(2) Holt may have been named for her if she died young. No Gray paper yet discovered gives any clue.

Hannah(2) b. Jan. 30, 1675; m. Thomas (2) Abbott, 1697; he was b. 1666, son of George (1) Abbott and w. Hannah Chandler; he d. 1728; Hannah d. Jan. 25, 1763; she was not named by Robert in his will, probably because she had her dowry previously. Jemima may also have been skipped for the same reason.

Edward (2), b. Sept. 12, 1679; died at 80, Sept.15, 1759; he was a farmer; m. Sarah Osgood, Dec.2, 1702; she was daughter of Christopher Osgood and wife, Hannah Barker; she d. 1718; he m. 2nd., Hannah Barker who d. 1762 at 81. She was the daughter of Wm.(2) Barker and w. Mary Dix, b. 1681.

Thomas (2), b. Sept.16,1681; could find no clue to his fate-either died or moved away; is not mentioned in father's will.

Robert (2), b. about 1680- or rather, I am inclined to place him between Hannah and Edward, so would have him born about 1677; he m. Nov.9, 1705, Miriam Lovejoy, daughter of Christopher Lovejoy and wife, Sarah Russe, b. 1686;(here is where they get the black eyes and hair and eccentric ways, I think, as well as by Gray inheritance.) Robert was a farmer; d. March 2,1715, before his father, who d. the following Sept. His widow Miriam,m. 2nd., Richard Nutting, June 1718; joined Church May 6, 1750 in old age; d. April 21,1770 at 84.(No account of the death of Nutting; he helped make an inventory for Gray. He may have died at sea,as I have guardianship of a son to Miriam, by him.



Braviter (2), b. Sept.29,1685; a cooper; think that a family name; he m.

Aaron (2), b. April 14, 1692; d. 1711.

Henry(2) Gray (Robert(1) and wife, Mary Blunt, had:-

Jemima (3), b. 1701; m. Samuel Holt 1725; d. 1775; her grand-daughter Hannah Holt, daughter of her son Asa and his wife Dinah, m. William Tucker, and bought the old farm of Stephen from the heirs, so brought a Tucker family in with the Gray and Holt families' estate for many years.

Mary (3) 2nd., b. between 1705-6; m. Moses Foster, Nov. 26, 1730; joined Church^h Jan. 28, 1728; went to Boxford 2nd Church, Aug. 10, 1740. She was a 2nd wife. They left for Pembroke, N.H. by 1746; he bought land there 1743 from Samuel Gray of Pembroke; he ~~comm~~anded the garrison in the fort. He made a will Dec. 7, 1766, at Exeter. Ch. were born here.

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Children of Henry (2) Gray and wife, Mary Blunt, (cont.):

Henry (3), b. 1706; was a farmer; m. at 48, Alice Peabody of Boxford, 1736; she was daughter of Jonathan Peabody and wife, Alice Pearl; she was b. 1711; Henry is called eldest son in father's will; d. 1754.

Rebecca (3), b. 1707; m. Henry Holt^{Jr.}, Jan. 6, 1736; joined Church April, 1753; d. Aug. 1775; (a very droll error^{is} in Holt Book of her pedigree and death; a private letter addressed to her years after her alleged death is in possession of the Sylvester Abbott heirs.)

Samuel (3), b. 1711; m. Sarah Abbott, 1736; she was daughter of Ephraim(3) Abbott and Sarah Crosby of Andover; they went to Amherst, N.H.; land was given to him in Pembroke; one child born here.

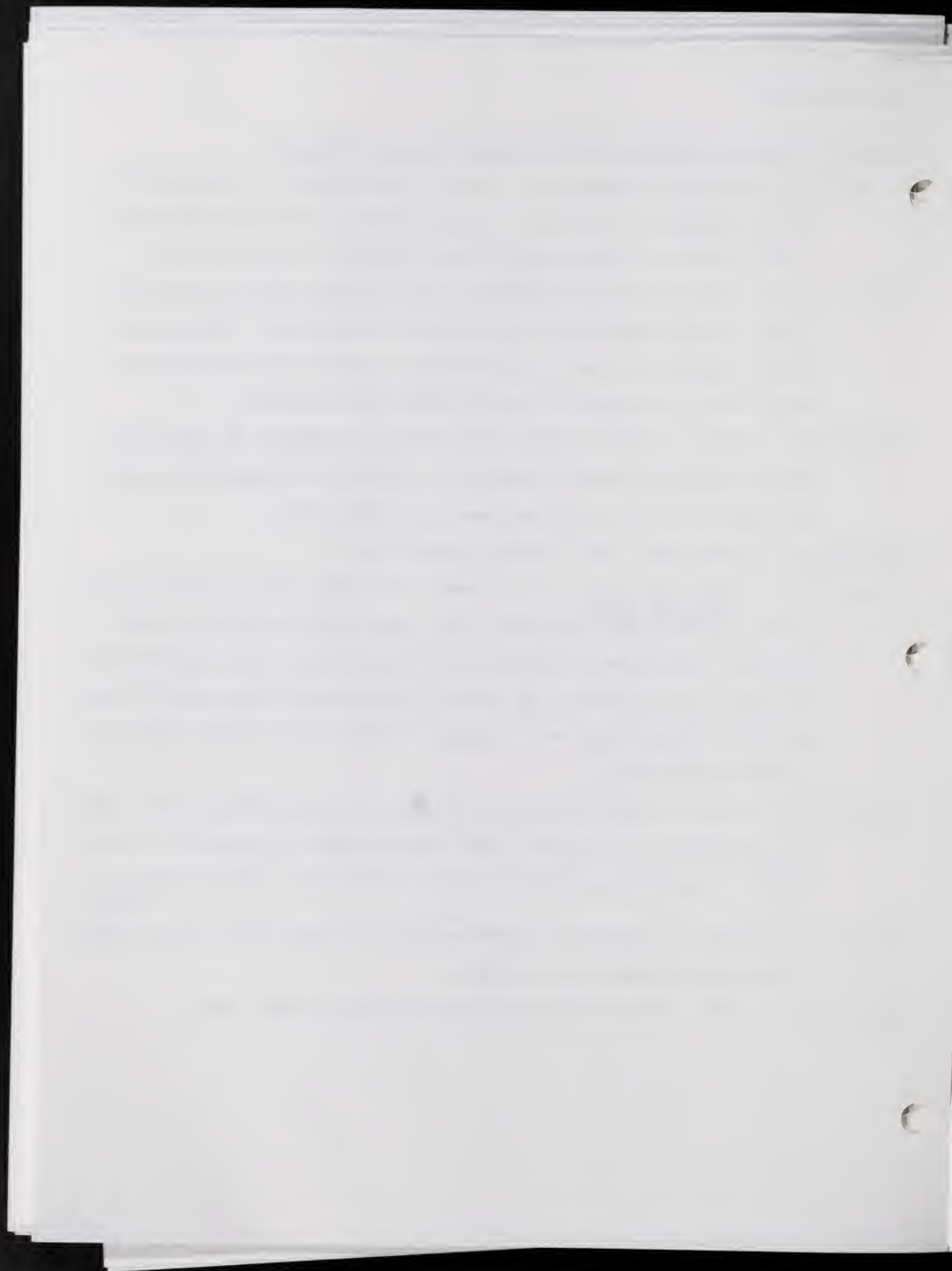
Aaron (3), b. 1712; bapt. So. Church; probably d.y.

Hannah (3), b. 1715; bapt. So. Ch.; m. Samuel Sessions 1740; he died and she m. 2nd., May 31, 1750, David Foster of Keene, N.H., then called Ashelot; he was a Deacon; proprietor of Keene; was in French and Indian War, 1748-9; d. 1779; was on Committee of Safety 1776; (Foster Book said he lived in Pomfret, Conn. before he m. Hannah. I think she was there when he m. her. See Sessions.)

Aaron (3), b. 1716; m. Bethia Peabody, 1744; lived on East Side of the Shawshin according to Tax Lists 1768; went-I think- to Keene, N.H. where ^{is} he/sd. to have died, March 30, 1799 at 83; she d. Jan. 21, 1788, at 72.

William (3), b. 1718; m. Margaret McCuthhen 1739; d. same year; she was probably a Scotch woman; no children.

Sarah (3), b. 1723; she was unmarried when her father died, 1751.



Edward(2) Gray(Robert(1) and wife, Sarah Osgood, had:-

Samuel (3), b. 1704; d. 1721.

Edward (3), b. 1705; m. Sarah--perhaps a Fuller of Middleton, by 1742; may have moved to Middleton; had trouble over land, 1766.

Hannah (3), b. 1707; called eldest daughter in will of her father; m. Daniel Colby of Amesbury, Sept. 2, 1730; Daniel was assessed in West Andover, 1734; a daughter, Hannah (4) Colby, m. Solomon Abbott of Dracut.

Thomas (3), b. 1709; m. Elizabeth Hutchinson 1739; she d. 1740 at 24; he d. 1796. he m. 2nd., Lydia Graves of Reading, 1757; he was fined, 1767 for staying home from church, then was excused. Was a housewright.

Margery (3), b. 1711; m. William Wardwell, 1739; Joined So. Church March 31, 1728; d. Oct. 1795; he was son of Wm. Wardwell and Dorothy Wright and was alive 1751.

Priscilla(3), b. 1713; m. Daniel Carleton, 1735.

Abigail (3), b. 1714; m. Thomas Wardwell, brother of William, above; joined (So.) Ch. Oct. 31, 1736 from the North Parish; d. Oct. 17, 1778; ancestor of Dr. Daniel Wardwell.

Lydia (3), b. Aug. 22, 1716; m. John Stevens, Jr., 1737; we think he was son of Abiel Stevens and Deborah Barker, b. 1711.

John (3), b. 1718; d. 1720.

By 2nd wife, Hannah Barker:-

Elizabeth (3), b. 1720; m. Ephraim Kimball of Boxford, 1747; joined Church Oct. 24, 1764; d. after 1785.

Sarah (3), b. 1723; did she join Church also, Oct. 24, 1764? Married Thomas Stevens, 1748, son of John Stevens and Elizabeth Chandler.

(The girls of this group seemed to have been named in father's will in the order of their marriage. John Stevens, husband of Lydia is a conundrum. I think he went to Thetford, Vt., or she went there after his death, 1792, by letter from the Church. Her daughter Sarah Stevens, m. Israel Wood of Thetford.

Thomas Stevens after 3 years' service in the Army, 1777-~~in~~ in Pa. ~~was~~ died, I believe in the Army. Sarah d. after 1785.

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Robert(2) Gray (Robert(1) and wife, Miriam Lovejoy, had:-

Robert(3), b.1706-7; on Tax List 1728; married Lydia Peabody, May 1, 1728; she was daughter of Samuel Peabody and Lydia Holt; she joined Ch. Jan.30, 1763; d. Aug. 24, 1775 at 73; Robert seemed to have been off the Tax List 1768 and on the end of the list as non-resident; held Falls Wood lots, perhaps and meadow. We think he may have gone to Reading. (A Robert Gray, possibly Robert (4) was taxed 1751 for the Chandler property so possibly he took the Chandler farm as tenant. Perhaps his father, Robert(3) died outside somewhere and widow, Lydia, lived with her son Robert.)

Mehitabel(3), b. 1707; d. 1708.

Isaac (3), b. Sept. 6, 1709 ; went to Billerica; m. widow Rebecca (Frost) Blanchard, widow of David, about 1733; was a cooper; d. in Tewksbury, 1770.

Aaron(3), b. July 31, 1712; d. Aug. 12, 1712.

Miriam (3), b. Sept. 4, 1713; under guardianship of Nehemiah Abbott; she m. Ben Felch of Boxford, Feb. 28, 1732; joined Church March 30, 1729; dismissed to Boxford, May 13, 1733.

Abiel (3), b. Jan. 26, 1715; had William Lovejoy for guardian; he was in Hartford Co. Conn., 1737; a joiner.

Jonathan (3), b. March 21, 1716; was a tailor; Wm. Lovejoy was guardian; fate

David (3), b. Oct. 24, 1717; joined Ch. Sept. 11, 1763 with wife, Rebecca Holt; ^{unknown.}
d. Jan. 7, 1767; she d. July, ^{1800,} age 76; she was the daughter of Samuel Holt and wife, Jemima Gray, m. June 3, 1756; he was a suicide and was buried at the cross-roads.

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Braviter(2)Gray(Robert (1), and wife, Dorothy Abbott, had:-

Braviter (3) b. 1711; d. same year.

Dorothy(3). b. 1712; under guardianship of Nehemiah Abbott, 1734; married Thos. Haggett, according to So. Ch. Manual; joined Church May 9, 1736; d. April 10, 1779.

Joseph(3), b. 1715; under guardianship of Ben Holt, his step-father; d. 1737.

Braviter(3)2nd., b. 1717; dismissed to Billerica from 1st Ch. of Reading, June 5, 1743; m. Bethia Hall, Sept. 16, 1743, in Billerica- a Charlestown record. She was dau. of Jona. Hall and w. Mary Hartwell, b. July 16, 1718; she d. Jan. 30, 1754. He m. 2nd., Ann Danforth, July 14, 1757; dau. of Jos. of Concord and w. Eliz. Farrett; she d. Aug. 10, 1757; he m. 3rd., Elizabeth Richardson, dau. of Andrew Richardson; (she was widow of Jn. Blanchard;) they m. May 23, 1759. He sold home in Andover to step-father, Ben Holt, 1747; was in Tewksbury, a cordwainer. He d. 1764.

Timothy(3). b. 1721; lived in Wilton, N.H.; was a Deacon; m. Elinor Best, 1748; he joined Ch. Jan. 13, 1756; took letter, Sept. 22.; Elinor d. 1775 age 56; he m. 2nd., Abigail--; he was a shoemaker. He d. 1793. Abigail d. 1801. He quit claim to Ben Holt.

Mary(3), b. 1724; d. 1735.

(Braviter(2) and family lived out in Sunset Rock District.)

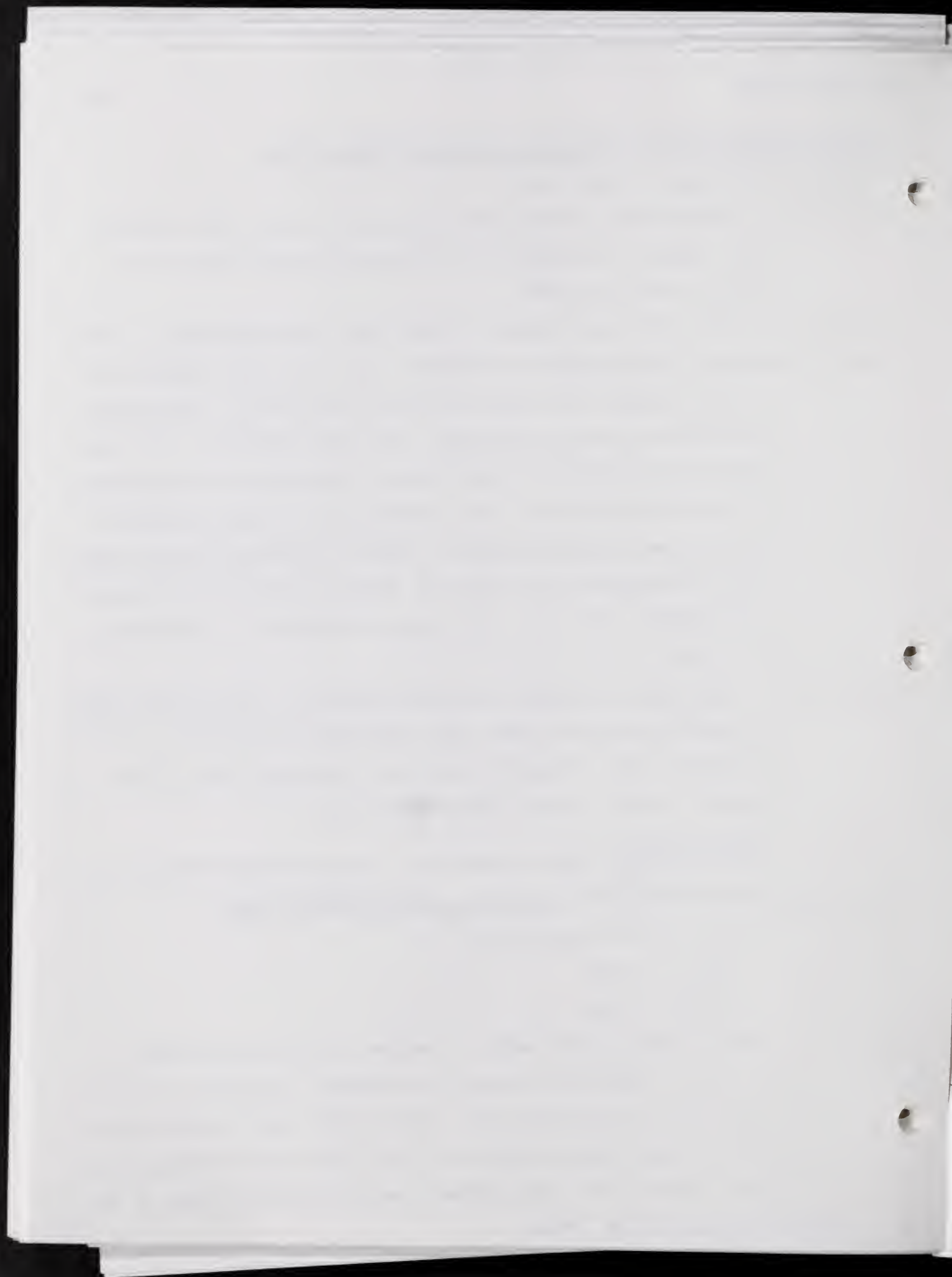
Henry(3)Gray (Henry(2)Robert(1) . and wife, Alice Peabody, had:-

Henry(4), b. 1738; d. 1760 of small pox.

William (4), b. 1741; d. 1743.

Sam.(4) 2nd., b. 1744; d. 1746.

Lydia(4), b. 1748; m. Dr. Symonds Baker of Methuen. They were published 1760. He was a widower. He treated her brother, the small pox victim, and fell in love with Lydia. She was sole heir to her father's estate-so he took Lydia, estate and all. Widow Alice (Peabody) took Jonathan Peabody for a 2nd. husband, and sold out her share of the Gray property to Dr. Baker.



Aaron (3) Gray (Henry (2) Robert(1) and wife, Bethia Peabody, had:-

Aaron (4), b. 1745; d. 1746.

Aaron (4), 2nd., b. 1747

Mary (4), b. 1751.

William (4), b. 1753.

Joseph (4), b. 1755.

(Parents died in Keene, N.H. so I conclude we shall get all records there

Edward (3) Gray (Edward(2) Robert(1) and wife, Sarah -- had: -

Edward (4), b. 1742; d. 1747.

John (4), b. 1745; taxed 1767 on South side Ipswich River- North Parish; m.

Beulah Holt, published 1770; she was b. 1744, daughter of Oliver Holt.

Sarah (4), b. 1753.

Edward (4), b. 1756; d. 1763.

Thomas (3) Gray (Edward(2) Robert(1) and wife, Elizabeth Hutchinson ,had:-

Sarah (4), b. 1740; m. Stephen Ayer of Haverhill, 1769.

By 2nd wife, Lydia Graves, had:-

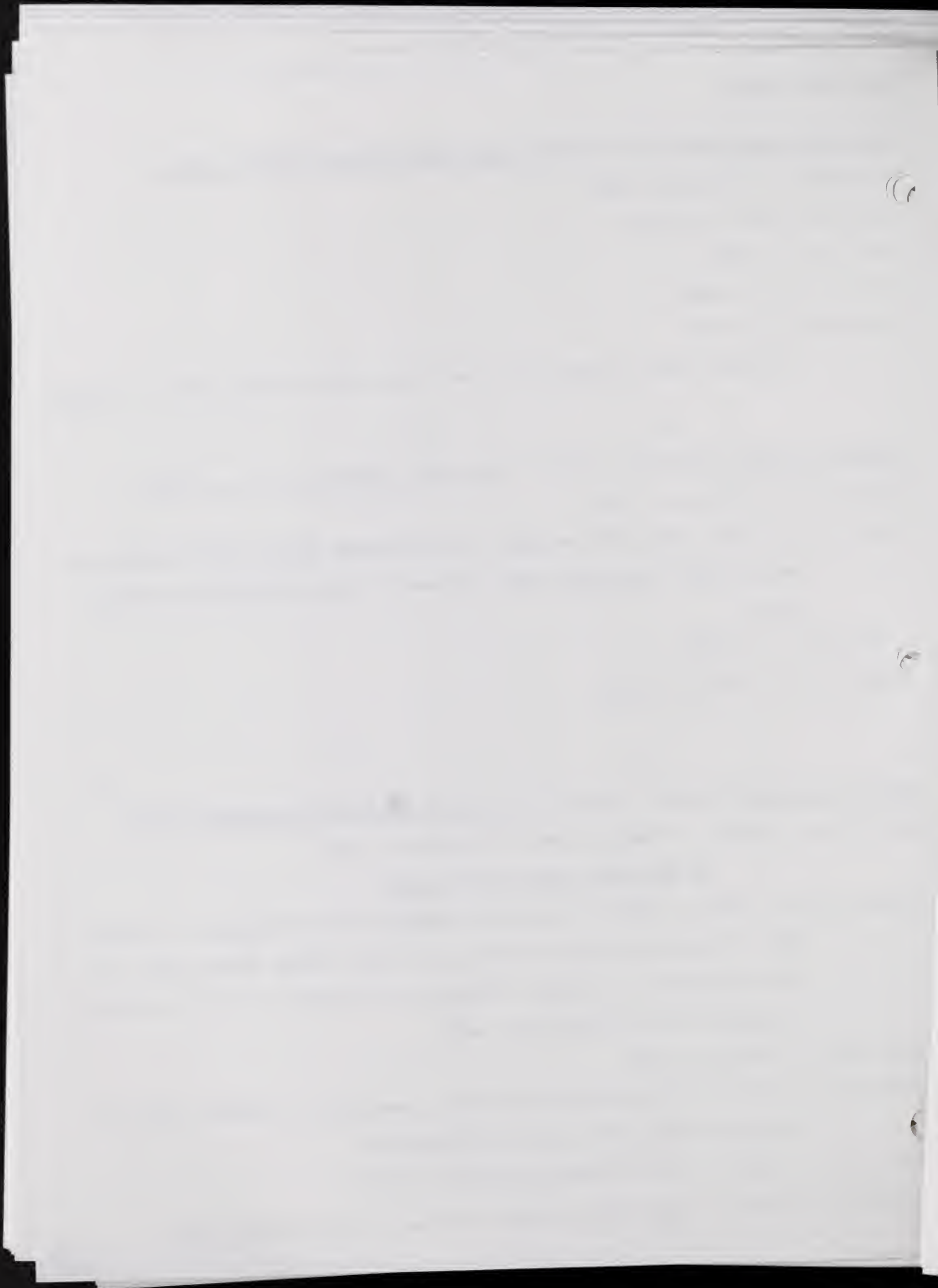
Thomas (4), b. 1758; d. 1823; m. Mary Holt, 1780; she was daughter of Thomas Holt and wife, Dorcas, b. March 11, 1758; joined Church Sept. 28, 1783; dismissed to Baptist Church, Oct. 21, 1828; he sold the estate to Joseph Holt 1787 and went away.

Lydia (4), b. 1759; d. 1786.

Daniel (4), b. 1760; d. July 18, 1833; drew U.S. pension; m. Tabitha Allen of Reading, Oct. 29, 1786; lived on homestead.

Phebe (4), b. 1765; m. Amos Damon, (according to will.)

Hannah (4), b. 1767; m. John Lacey 1786; he was son of Ephraim and Anna.



Robert (3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Lydia Peabody, had:-

^{Ro} Robert (4), b. July 9, 1729; joined So. Ch. July 1, 1750; m. 1st, Mary Tucker, April 23, 1754; she died and he m. 2nd., widow Abigail Chandler, nee Tay of Woburn, published June 1758; he d. Dec. 19, 1806 at the almshouse; she is buried in Andover.

Bridget (4), bpt. So. Ch. March 24, 1737; no more.

Cornelius (4), b. Dec. 11, 1738; " "

Lydia (4), b. Nov. 14, 1732; m. John Batchelder, Nov. 21, 1751.

Miriam (4), b. Jan 23, 1743; m. John Lovejoy (See Salem Court, 1766).

Debora (4), b. Oct. 8, 1744; no more.

Moses (4), b. March 29, 1747; m. Mary Clark June 29, 1769; she was of Tewksbury and they lived there; at his death she m. 2nd., Jerre Holt.

Isaac(3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Rebecca (Frost) ^{Blanchard} of Tewksbury, had:-

Rebecca (4), b. Aug. 31, 1734; m. 1st Mr. French of Tewksbury; m. 2nd, ^{1771,} Wm. Brown.

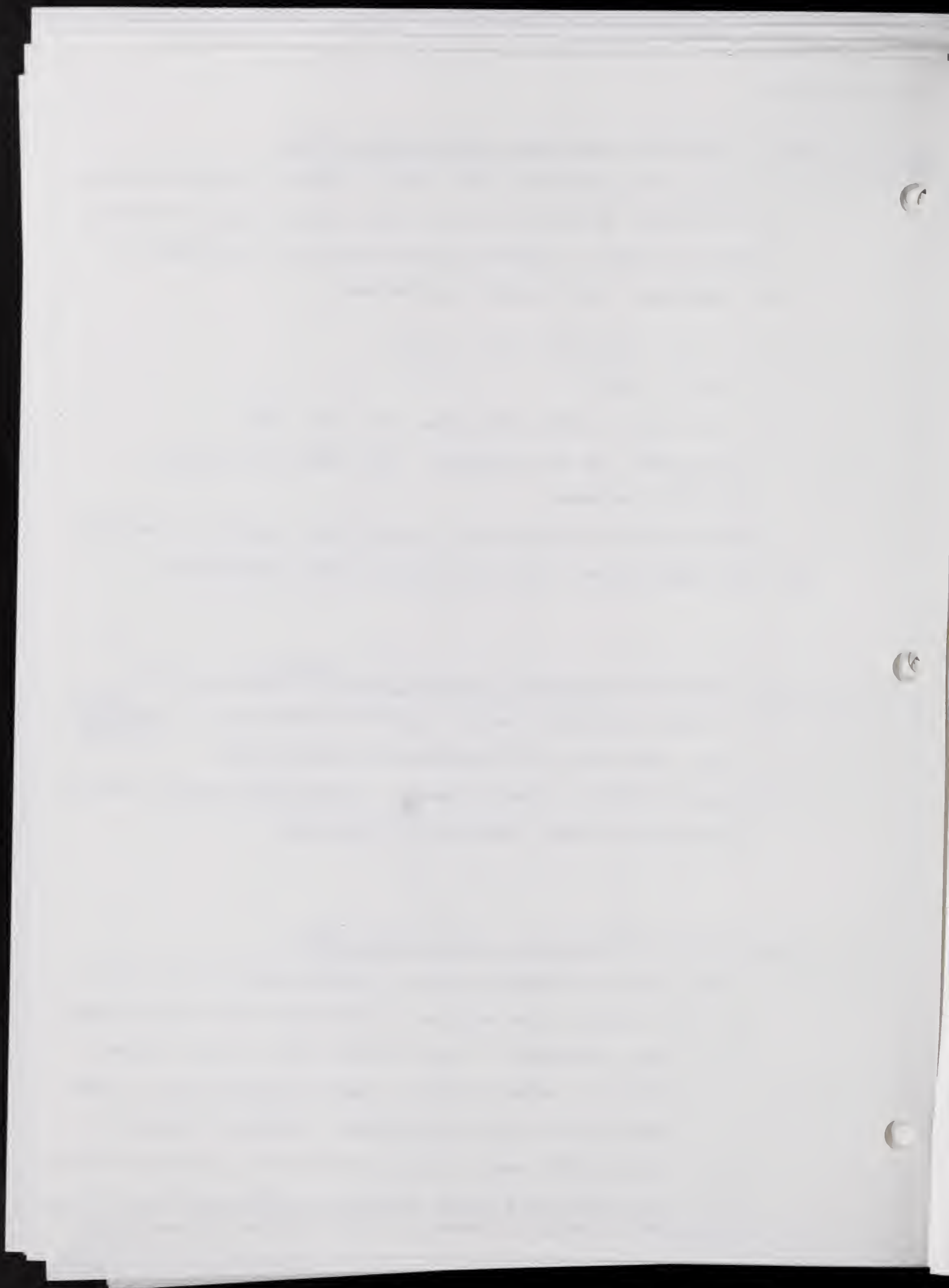
Mary (4), b. 1737; did she d. in Tewksbury Nov. 16, 1781, unm.?

Anne (4), b. March 30, 1743; m. Isaac Foster of Tewksbury for his 2nd wife he was son of Capt. John Foster of Andover.

David(3) Gray (Robert(2-1) and wife, Rebecca Holt, had:-

Sarah (4), b. May 9, 1759; d. Sept. 17, 1836; m. Abraham Shattuck of Temple, N.H. 1807; owned a 1745 edition of the Bible that once belonged to her cousin Cornelius (one b. 1738). She d. here a widow.

David (4), b. Dec. 8, 1762; d. March 7, 1844; m. Sarah Cummings, April 3, 1788; she d. March 15, 1793; he m. 2nd, Rebecca Jenkins, daughter of Samuel, Feb. 23, 1797, who d. April 9, 1840 at 67; he joined Church April 3, 1791 with 1st w. Sarah Cummings; excommunicated Apr. 30, 1830 during grand cleanup of members, at the time the Universalists ^m arose.



Children of David (3) Gray and wife Rebecca Holt, (cont.):-

Cornelius (4), b. Oct.29,1765; died Oct.12,1782.

Braviter (3) Gray (Braviter(2) Robert(1) and 1st wife, Bethia Hall, had:-

Joseph (4), b. July 1, 1744; d.y.

Mary (4), b. Oct.29,1745.

Timothy (4), b. Feb.28,1748; d. Dec.17,1749.

Timothy (4) 2nd., b. March 28, 1752.

Jonathan (4), b. Jan.3,1754; m. Mary Needham of Tewksbury; had William(5), b. August 4,1792 in Tewksbury; d. Oct.3,1868.

By 3rd wife, Elizabeth Blanchard, :-

Braviter (4), b. March 23,1760

Timothy (3) Gray (Braviter(2) Robert(1) and wife, Elinor Best, had:-

Timothy (4), b. in Wilton, 1749; m. Ruth- Bunham in Wilton; had:-
Lucy B. (5), b. Sept.18,1795; m. Joel Chandler of Weare, N.H. 1818.

James Best (4), b. 1751; d. in Halifax between July 10 and Aug.20,1777; a
prisoner. (See Grays of Wilton.)

Elinor (4), b.1753

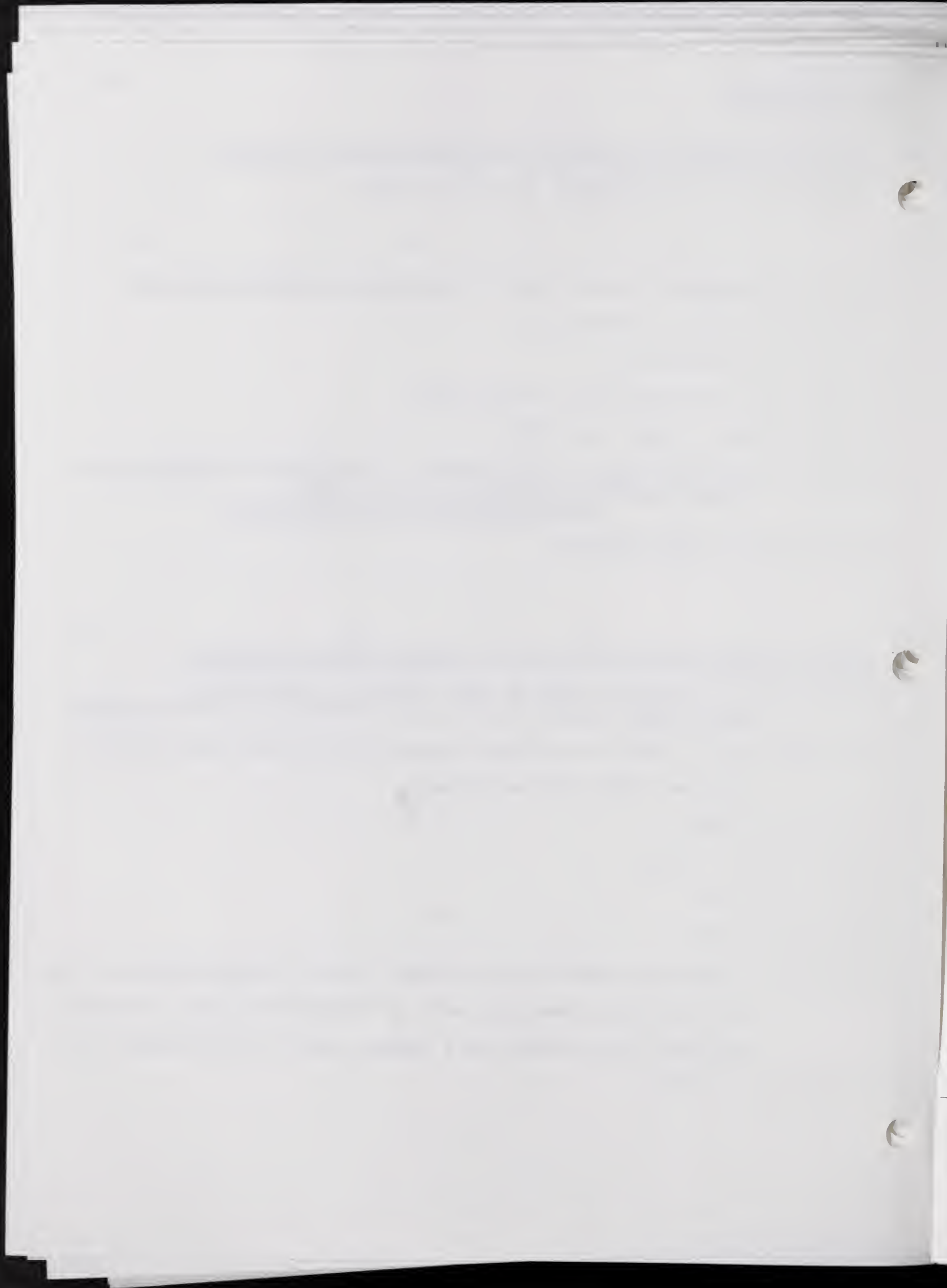
Jonathan (4), b. 1755;

Mary (4), b. 1757 .

Sarah (4), b. 1759.

Joseph (4), b. March 19, 1761; d. Aug. 26, 1846; was in the Revolution; m. Apr.
11, 1786 Chloe Abbott(6), dau. of Jeremiah(5) Abbott of Andover
and wife Chloe; Joseph was a farmer; she d. July 19, 1849 at 82.

Dorothy (4), b. 1763.



From the Abbott Book:-

" Jeremiah (5) Abbott and wife, Chloe Abbott of Wilton, N.H. by industry and good management, made a farm in the forest and provided well for their family. Jeremiah loved his farm and was honest and faithful to Sabbath Service. Their daughter:-

Chloe (6), b. June 4, 1767; m. 1786, Joseph Gray of Wilton, b. March 9, 1761; d. Aug. 25, 1845 (?) see other page which gives different date) ; one of her sons was James Best Gray and was a descendant of Elinor Best who was a Frye. "

Joseph (4) Gray and his wife, Chloe Abbott, had:-

Joseph (5), b. Aug. 14, 1787; m. Mary Spalding, 1815; had 9 ch.

Chloe (5), b. Nov. 3, 1789; d. March 31, 1818; m. Oliver Fletcher.

Sally (5), b. July 11, 1791; m. Seth P. Tyler of Rendall.

Anna Abbott (5), b. April 7, 1793; m. Asa Perham of Lyndeboro, 1817.

Eydia (5), b. March 5, 1795; d. Aug. 23, 1846; m. Russell Upton, 1822.

James Best (5), b. April 21, 1797; m. 1822 Sarah Burns, who d. Nov. 8,

1843; he m. 2nd., 1844 Adeline Gutterson.

Betsy (5), b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. Abbott Smith of Milford, N.H.

Calvin (5), b. Oct. 28, 1801; was a Major; m. 1826, Clarissa King.

Henry Newton (5), b. Sept 1. 1804; d. Sept. 1826.

Matilda (5), b. July 24, 1807; m. Amos Gutterson, 1832.

Elvira (5), b. Dec. 20, 1808; m. Samuel French, 1833.

Emeline (5), b. Oct. 11, 1811; m. 1849, Dr. Israel Herrick as his 2nd wife.

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Thomas(4) Gray(Thos.(3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife, Mary Holt, had:-

Amos(5), b. 1781; m. Lucy Lovejoy, 1806; she was dau. of Isaac and wife, Ruth(Davis) Lovejoy; she d. March 14, 1864; he d. in West Parish, Nov. 13, 1856. He made sea chests.

Phebe (5), b. 1783; m. Joel Jenkins, Jr., 1806; he was drowned in the Merrimac, at Bradford; she lived on High St., where the Colby house was moved; we called her "old Marm Jenkins"; she went to Universalist Church.

Abiel(5), b. 1786; also called ABIAH or ORLANDO.

Sally (5), b. between 1786-92; also called Patty or Polly, and Sara; m.

Samuel Gunnison(written GULLISON) 1822; had:-

Sarah(6), d. unm.

Abiah (6)

Jenny (6)

Susannah (6) d. y.

They lived many years on homestead in Scotland District, then moved to house near the Catholic Church.

Jacob (5), b. 1792; m. Betsy Leavitt of New Hampshire before 1823; lived on George Harnden place in Scotland or Holt District. Did he go to Lynn or Salem?

Noah (5), b. 1787; m. Elizabeth Simpson before 1818; sd. to d. in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Daniel(4) Gray(Thos.(3)Edward(2)Robt.(1) and wife, Tabitha Allen, had:-

Tabby(5), b. 1787; m. Elijah Stiles or Middleton and took the homestead, 1806; had:-

William(6)

Daniel(6) of West Parish; Fred Stiles(7).

George(6); left place to Prescott, 1864.

Tabby m. 2nd., Dr. Jonathan F. Russell of Methuen, Oct. 12, 1863 he was 82.

Daniel(5), b. 1789; m. Abigail Chandler before 1812; she d. Sept. 16, 1851; he disappeared after War of 1812; was heard of in Robinson, Ky., 1847; she was called "widow" at time of her death.

Patty(5), b. 1791; m. John Towne, 1812; had Moses (6) Towne.

Israel(5), b. 1793; m. Lydia G. Lacy, 1818; had Israel(6) who res. in Wakefield.

Ben(5), b. 1795; m. Hannah Simpson of Nottingham, N.H., bef. 1819; she d. in N. Sept. 21, 1855 at 66; he d. May 31, 1865; res. Prescott house.

Henry(5), b. 1797; m. Nancy White; went to Reading; d. there. Had Nancy(6) who m. Frank Bickford of Wakefield.

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Children of Daniel(4) Gray and wife, Tabitha Allen, (cont.):-

^{Co} Cornelius (5), b. 1799; m. Maretha-- probably a Perley or perhaps a Larrabee
by 1822; she d. ~~June~~^{at 54;}. 19, 1849; he m. 2nd., Betsy Bodwell, March 5,
1850; she was daughter of Henry and Sarah of Methuen, 48 at marriage.

Lydia (5), b. 1807; d.y.

Robert(4) Gray (Robert(3-2-1) and 2nd wife, Abigail^{Chandler} (Tay), had:-

Robert(5), b. 1761; grad. from Harvard 1786; settled in Dover, N.H.; m. Lydia
Tufts, March 22, 1787; think his mother died in Dover, but they
sent the father back here to the Poorhouse .

David(4) Gray (David(3) Robert(2)(1) and wife, Sarah Cummings, had:-

Mary (5), b. 1788; m. William Eaton of Reading.

By 2nd wife, Rebecca Jenkins:-

David (5), b. 1798; d. July 20, 1870; m. 1826 Emily Abbott, daughter of Caleb
and 2nd wife, Debora (Ames) Baker; d. 1833 at 28; he m. 2nd., Sarah
Peters, 1835; she d. 1836; joined So. Church Nov. 7, 1830; North Church
Aug. 10, 1834; he m. 3rd., Maria Bailey, 1837 and she d. 1843 at 30; he
took for a 4th, Sophronia Abbott, daughter of Enoch and wife Nancy
(Flint); she d. Dec. 6, 1898; he lived in No. Andover after he m. Sarah
Peters, and went to West Andover after he m. Maria Bailey; lived in
Bailey home near B. & L. R. R., owned by Pettengill; Sophronia joined

Free Church from old South, Sept. 22, 1850.

Samuel(5), b. 1803; m. Martha Lovejoy Abbott 1831; she d. Dec. 10, 1856; no ch.
adopted Margaret -- (see notes); he d. Sept. 29, 1877; was insurance
President.

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Children of David(4)Gray and 2nd wife, Rebecca Jenkins, (cont.):-

Henry Jenkins(5), b. 1806; m. widow Lydia Sawyer, May 14, 1851; she was of Rindge, N.H. daughter of Francis Sawyer and wife Lydia Hibbert; had 2 ch. by 1st husband; he d. July 6, 1881; she d. at 74, Aug. 12, 1887.

(David(4)Gray met Aunt Hannah(Abbott)Harding one day and said, crossly, "I hear that you said my son Sam was a fool." "Yes I did," said Aunt Hanna, "If he hadn't been he would have married me instead of my sister, Martha." ... Old Dave went away laughing; liked her for

Amos(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Ed(2)Robert(1) and wife, Lucy Lovejoy, had:-

Eliza (6), b. 1807; d.y.

Eliza (6), 2nd., b. 1808; m. Dr. Dalton of New Boston, 1825.

Lucy (6), b. 1812.

Mary (6), b. 1814; m. an Emery; went to Camden, N.H.

Amos (6), b. 1820

Phebe (6), ; m. a Foster

Ann Maria (6), b. 1822; m. Lyman Flanders; after he died she m. 2nd., a Foster; lived in Lowell on Rock St.

(Amos Gray moved 52 times and lived only three years in his own home in West Andover. His place was near Sylvester Lovejoy's, 1858. His son-in-law, Lyman Flanders remained on the farm 6 months and then went to Lowell.)

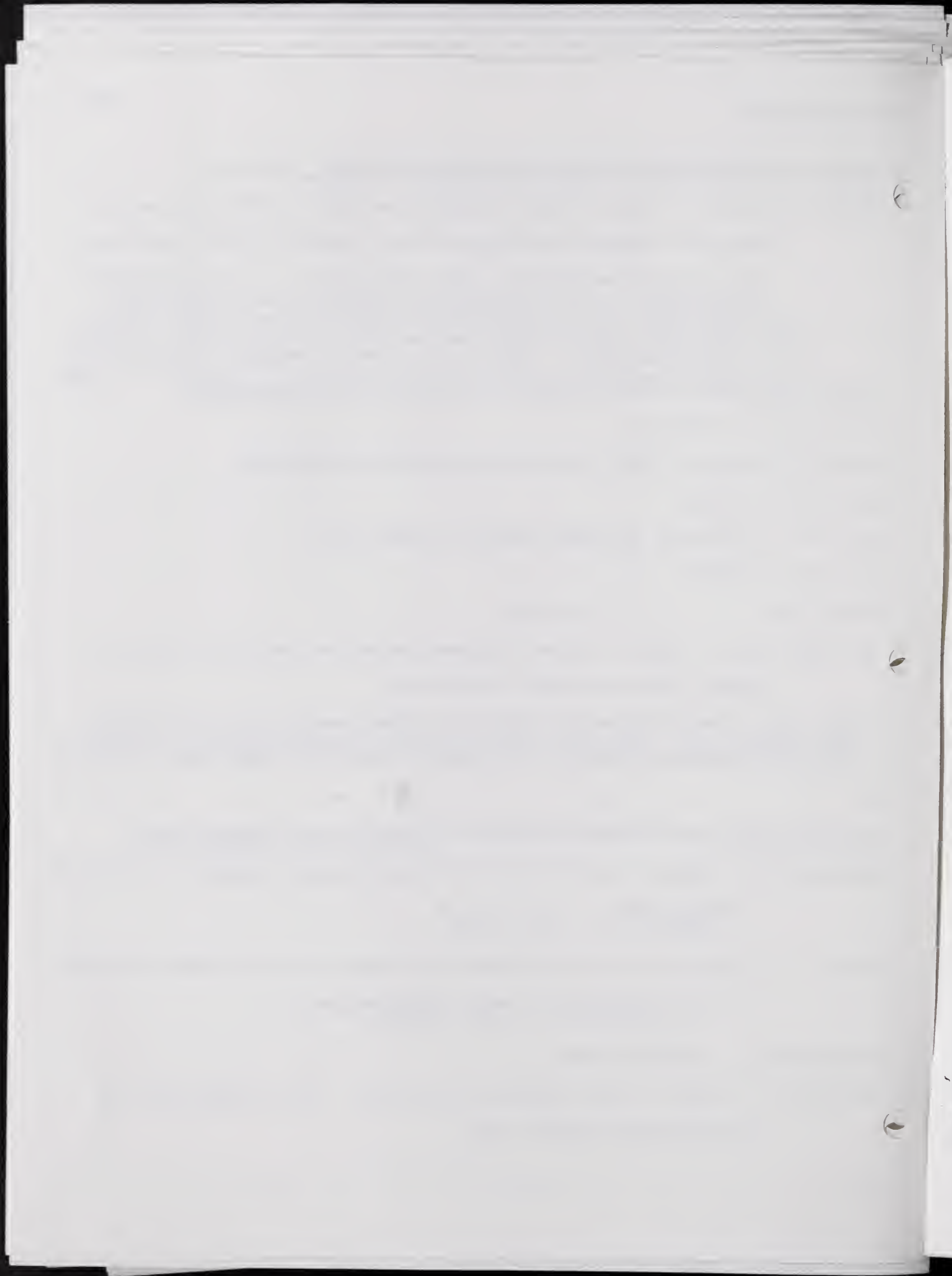
Jacob(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife, Betsy Leavitt, had:-

William (6), b. 1823; m. April 23, 1848 Rebecca Shattuck, daughter of Sam and Hannah; had Elmira (7) b. Jan. 2, 1850.

Hiram (6), b. 1825; m. Jan. 30, 1845 Mary Ann Dolan, 21, of Ireland, daughter of John and Mary; he was a shoemaker; had:- Walter(7), b. April 18, 1846.

daughter(6), b. 1826; no more.

Esther(6), b. 1828; m. Moses Spiller of Ipswich, Oct. 17, 1851; called of Salem; possibly Salem, N.H.



Homesteads--

David(5) Gray left the Farm in West Andover after the old Bailey folks died and came down and turned out Dr. Howarth, and took the tenement. The B. and L. corporation ruined the farm. David got mad and moved away and always declared that he did not receive enough for damages.

Henry (5) Gray, brother of David, was a fine farmer. The old house stood in the yard of the house David (5) once lived in- probably Nich. Holt's place. Henry was a very systematic farmer, orderly, of good taste. He was a scientific farmer also, could turn his hand to anything-made shoes, ox sleds, wagons, was a blacksmith. Had a sawmill; was well read and was generous- a regular Holt in type. -

Old David- the one who lived on Chestnut street, couldn't bear trouble- it soured him-made him bad tempered- he was all corners. As a rule, children were very fond of him and haunted his shop.

Sam Gray, the third brother, was 40 years Secretary and Treasurer and 5 years the President of the Merrimac Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Andover. He was born Jan. 30, 1803, on the Gray homestead now occupied by Henry J. Gray heirs. He was there until he was 14, then boarded in a minister's family in Reading, to attend school. He was next at "Master Billy" Foster's in the Emery house, and later at Martin Putnam's private school in North Andover. He taught school at times.

In 1820, when he was 17, he went to Bradford under Ben Greenleaf- his compositions, poems, eclipses, mathematical calculations- also astronomical- a poem on Lafayette's visit- also on the visit to Andover of Geo. Washington- are saved with his early papers. He was fond of study but was in ill health a few years after he left Bradford.

He went in 1835 to the above Insurance Co., with his uncle Hobart Clark. Many other corporations blew up about that time and probably much business came to the Andover Co. Gay worked like a beaver. He was one of the original members of Christ Church. His health kept him from social functions but he was a representative business man. Had a wonderful memory; was witty in conversation, upright in character. Always interested in politics. Was ill constantly and suffered much. Went South for his health in 1849.

His portrait hangs beside old Squire Merrill's.

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Noah(5) Gray(Tom(4-3)Edward(2)Robert(1) and wife Elizabeth Simpson, had:-

Noah (6), b.1818; went to Kalamazoo, maybe.

William (6) sd. one authority.

Daniel(5) Gray(Dan(4)Tom(3)Ed(2)Robert(1) and wife, Abigail Chandler, had:-

Martha (6), b.1813; m. John Kneeland Shattuck of Wilmington, 1835; he d.1863
Abby(7), m. Abiel Woodbridge of Marblehead.
Martha(7)

Daniel disappeared after War of 1812; sd. to have m. again and had 6 children in Smithland, Ky. and was later in New York state.(1855)

Ben(5) Gray(Daniel(4)Tom(3)Edw.(2)Robert(1) and wife, Hannah Simpson, had:-

Mary Ann (6), b. 1819; m. 4 times; one husband was James Perry; had illeg. Jn.

son,-Alfred Adams,-son of Principal Adams of Phillips Academy, lived here awhile and d. in Methuen; Alfred Adams m. a No.

Reading girl and lived on Hill past Charles Blunt's.

Ben Osgood(6), b. 1829; m. Hannah Maria Woodbridge before 1854; really lived on farm in North Andover side/at time the town was set off; not the oldest site, as Prescott holds that. Home of Ben(6) was new; a butternut tree in yard; sd. to have been a Farnham place.

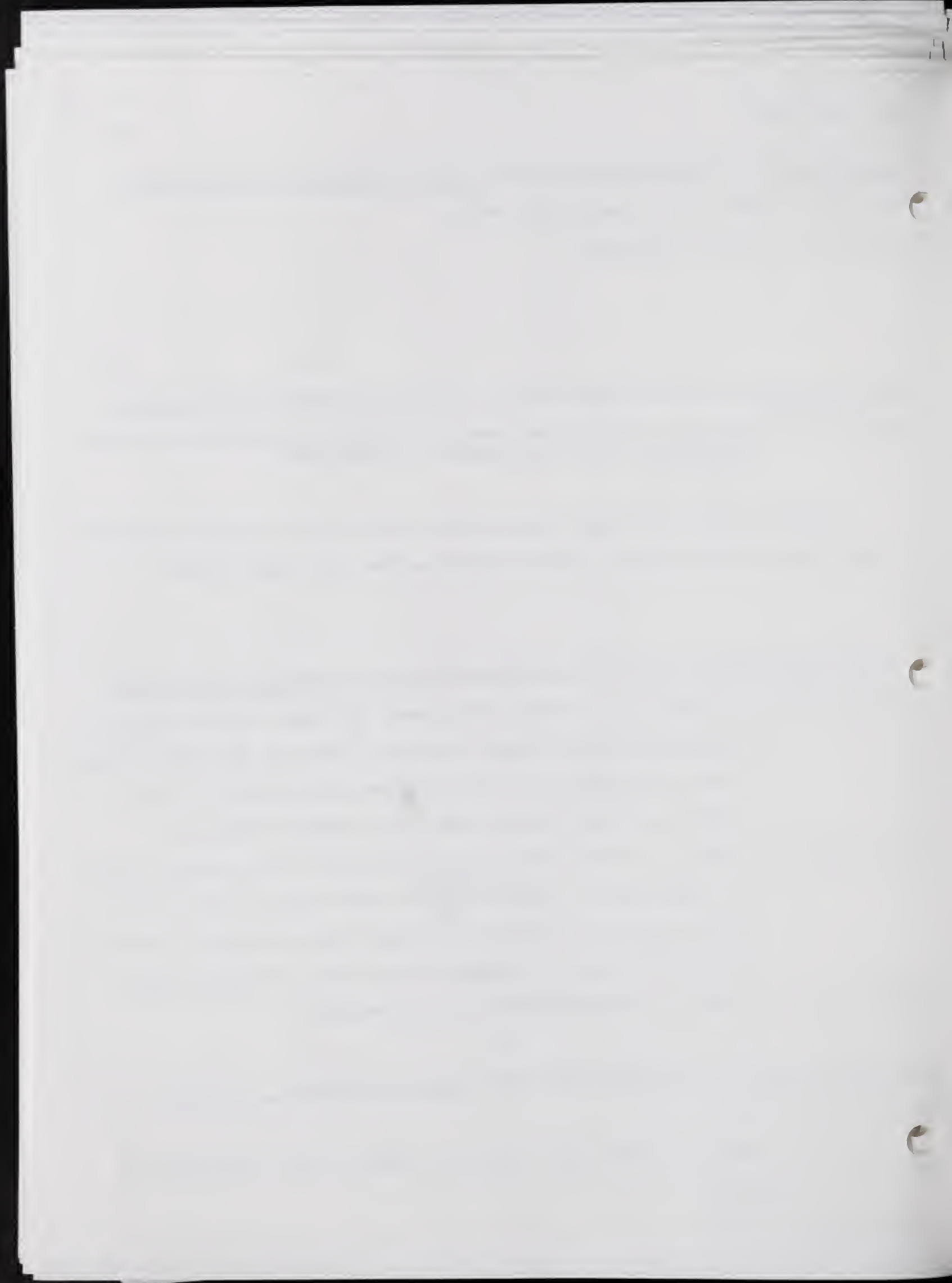
Hannah Maria(6), b.1831; m. Putnam Eaton of North Reading.

Cornelius(5)Gray(Dan(4)Tom(3)Edw.(2)Rob(1) and wife Marietta ; had:-

William (6), b. 1823.

MARY Ann (6), b. 1825; m. Jan.21,1850 Samuel S. Atwood, 28, a carpenter of Cambridge.

Catherine (6), b. 1826.



Henry (6), b. 1829; carpenter of North Andover; m. Nov. 14, 1855, Nancy G. Towne, age 27, b. in Andover, daughter of John and Martha; she d. 1868; he inherited the farm from Cornelius as he was the only son who lived; he m. 2nd., Caroline E. Stiles, 29, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth, May 23, 1870.

Hannah M. (6), b.1832; d. 1834.

Hannah M. (6) 2nd., b. 1835; d. young.

Emily (6), b.1826; m. Aug.20,1850, James Freeman, 37, son of Obed and Abigail;
he was Deputy Collector of Fairhaven; she was his 2nd wife.

Rebecca (6), b. 1828; d. unm. at Fairhaven with Emily; was a teacher.

Emily (6), b.1833; d. in 3 weeks.

By 2nd wife, Sarah Peters:-

Henry Peters(6), b.1836; d. of T.B.; no ch.

Sarah M. (6), b. 1838; m. Sept. 29, 1869 George H. Doyle of Charlestown, age 30, a leather dealer, son of Michael; lived in Providence with brother; U.Ch.people; she d. Feb. 9, 1906.

Jerre(6), b. 1840; lived in Providence.

Samuel(6) ; Civil Engineer of Providence.

Henry(5)Gray(David(4)(3)Robert(2-1) and wife, Lydia Sawyer, had:-

Henry(6), b. July 6, 1852; unm.

Alice (6), b. Aug. 28, 1854; unm.

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Ben(6) Gray(Ben(5) Dan(4) Tom(3) Edw.(2) Robert(1) and Hannah M. Woodbridge:
Melende (?)

Ira Osgood(7), b. Sept. 17, 1853; shoemaker; m. Sarah E. Melindy of Reading,

dau. of Dudley and Elizabeth, age 24; lived on Washington Ave.

Herbert 1856 in
 Willis(7) b. in North Andover; blacksmith; m. Emma C. James of Charlestown,
 daughter of Francis P. James, Oct. 13, 1881; lived once with Andrew
 McTerhan.

Grace M. (7), b. 1869; adopted by Ira Gray.

Ira Osgood (7) Gray(Ben(6-5) Dan(4) Tom(3) Edw.(2) Rob(1) and Sarah Melende, had:

Anna Elizabeth(8), b. in North Andover, d. in Reading.

Ira Wallace (8), b. Oct. 19, 1882; d. Nov. 10, 1882.

George Osgood (8), b. Feb. 12, 1884; d. March 15, 1884.

Alice M. (8), b. Nov. 20, 1885.

Arthur Leslie (8), b. Feb. 3, 1893.

Ira Nelson,
 Claremont, (8), b. Sept. 2, 1896

Harold William M. (8), b. Nov. 14, 1898.

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Essex Deeds :-

Vol.1, page 70-2:... Robert Gray of Salem bought for 110 L. of Henry Bartholomew, house and land, 1 1/2 acres; bnds. on North, Jn. Endicott, on South-Wm. Brown, Jn. Gedney, fence, orchard and garden. Sept.13, 1655
Recorded 1659. (John Marsh; Walter Price, witnesses.

3:52.. Jan.1, 1668: Robert Gray, seaman, bought of Thomas Oliver of Salem, land 12 rds. of Thomas Oliver' estate-North side house next street; joins Endicott land to South and East, and street on West. Robert is to put up a new pale fence on his own account and repair for 9 years-after that, bear 1/2 the expense. Bridget Oliver makes her X.

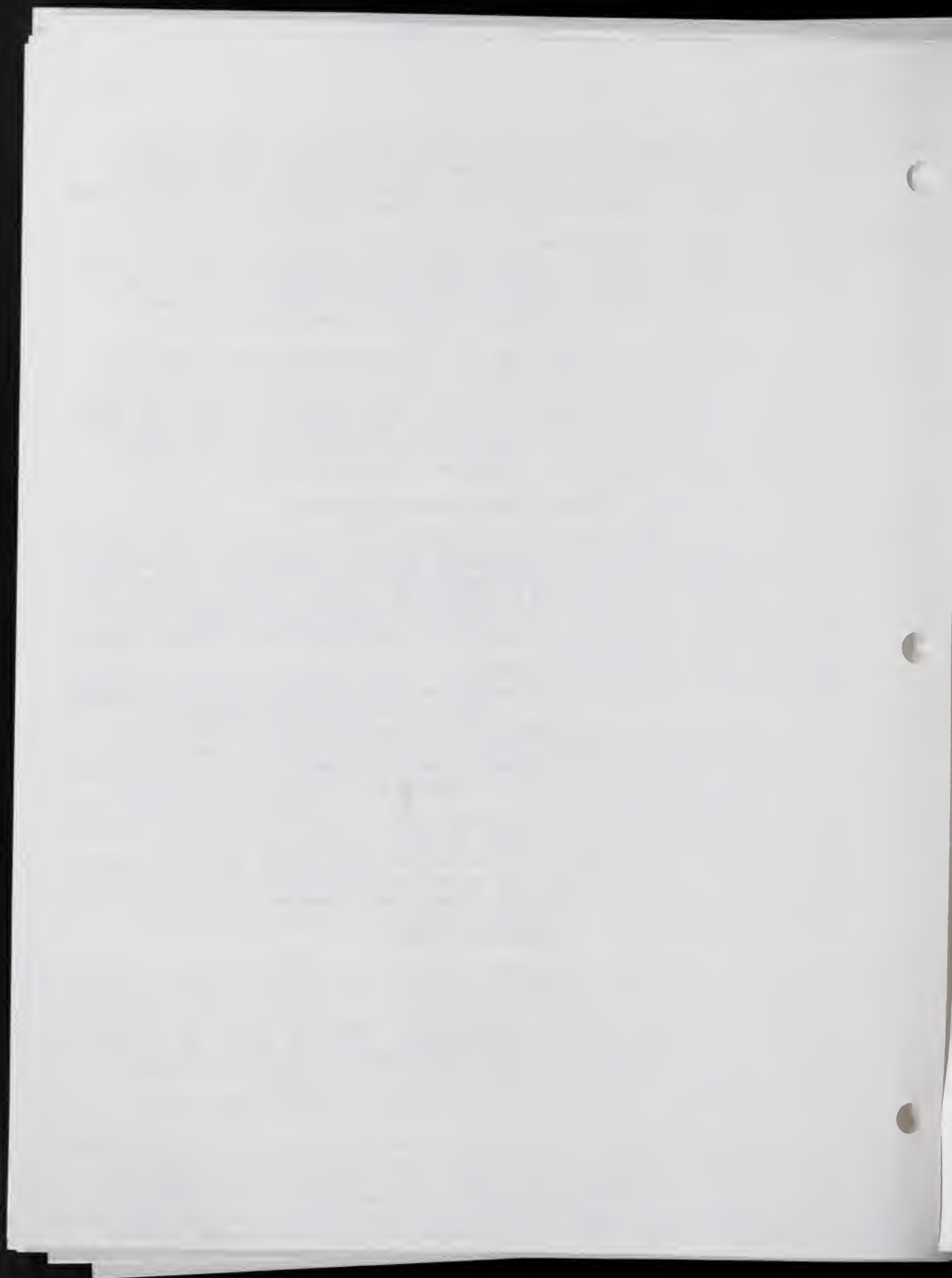
6:116.. May 10, 1679. Nicholas Holt, for love of son-in-law Robert Gray, now resident in Andover, 5 acres of land which-or ought to be by this time laid out by More and recorded according to Nathan Parker's mms.-butts on South on son Nicholas Holt's land, which he bought of Towne-SE corner a marked white oak; SW a black oak; NW heap of rocks; NE black oak. This 5 acres of land is laid out for me for street division. Robert Gray was to pay 1 sh. minister's tax for a year.
Recorded April 4, 1684.
George Abbott; Sr.; Richard Barker; Wm. Chandler, Sr.

14:73.. Feb.8, 1689.. Henry Holt, Sr., of Andover, farmer, for 8E from Robert Gray, Sr., mariner, sells 3 parcels of meadow in Andover; 1st:-between Col. Bradstreet's upper Fall's Meadow and Lieut. Osgood's-Gibbet Plain meadow-3 sides a swamp-S and W seem to be on bds. on rocks and hills and upland; 2nd parcel: W of 1st has a small brook through it at S end; 3rd parcel: W of 2nd., bds. on it and upland and a "little runne of water out of SW corner".
Recorded 1701. Dudley Bradstreet, Jr. and Margaret Bradstreet, witness.
1699...Dudley Bradstreet also sells to Robert Gray, with Anna's consent.
(Thomas Barnard; Abig. Faulkner)

for 90E meadow, ---2 parcels-and all sponge belonging therewith, --- Falls Meadow- bds. on upland except N end which is on a great swamp- 90 acres of upland-part of Robert Barnard's Great Division-4 parcels- 1st of 30 acres near place where Nicholas Holt's workhouse used to stand and E by a meadow that John Farnum bought of Nicholas Holt, white oak on SE corner-line 80 rds. to white oak to NW; S 58 rds. to White oak; S 88 rds. to White oak; 49 rds W to 1st. 2nd parcel- 15 acres S and W and E of the land Robert Gray now dwells on-begins E of Gray's land at a Walnut and Red Oak-black oak flourish-ed on corner-19 acres; 3rd lot- N side Falls Meadow; 4th lot- 22 acres W and N of his 10 acres said Gray bought of the Town of Andover.
(All ready for boys.) Recorded 1700.

28:97.. Nov.12, 1711... Robert Gray, mariner, for good will and affection of loving son, Robert, husbandman, gives parcels of plain lands and meadow-27 a. where he now dwells-oaks and stones on bds.; 1/3 part of Falls Meadow woods-bds. on part to come to his brother Henry Gray-1/3 of the Sponge belongs to it- also swamp on "CHIBBET(Gibbet) plain -Falls Woods-bds. on Rocky Hill-Swamp between Henry Gray and Jn. Carleton's meadow.
Nov.12, 1711. Andrew Peters; John White, witness.
(Gruesome region!) (Was our John White on Reading line then?)

20:42. Nov. 11, 1711.. Robert Gray, mariner, leaves son Henry, 25 acres bds. on rocks and trees- also a part W on old Way, formerly road to Salem- 10 acres of swamp and upland; brook and great rock near old highway-meadow on way that now goes to Salem-bds. on Rocky Hill; other pieces other side of Osgood's Hill (probably Aslebe's); bds. on Rocky Hill 1/3 part Falls' Woods Meadow; 2 parcels-1/3 of sponge-meadow between



26:42 (cont.)..Henry Gray and brothers-Edward and Robert Gray; divided between 3 sons-swamp near Jn. Carleton's meadow-4 acres- all the stock-oxen, horse cows, swine, sheep, husbandry tools and tackle; personal estate.

Andrew Peters and John White, witness.

This is evidently the homestead of old Robert and Henry was heir.
Recorded 1712.

30:76..July 16, 1715..Robert Gray, mariner, for love and good will to son Braviter, cooper, for 20 sh., to be paid to daughter Katherine Gray of Andover on demand, 9 1/2 acres and as much as covers to 5 sh. reckoning 5L to an acre--land laid out from Common Land of Andover-- E end of Braviter's house-bds. on rocks and stakes and trees, etc.; another piece of land from Commons, in consideration of the meanness of the 1st lot-S end of Ralph Farnum's land.

(John and Mehitabel Holt, witness.)

34:182..Mar.20, 1718.. Robert Gray, mariner, to son Edward, common land, 3 acres of 2nd Division; S end of Edward Gray's land-record on Proprietors' Book. Richard Newcombe; Stephen Sewell, Jr.)

44:11(1724.recorded) made Feb.6, 1718.. Robert Gray, Sr., mariner, to son Henry, 3 1/2 acres laid out W of Boston Hill-joins Henry Gray's land; 1/3 of Common Rights in Andover; 1/2 acre and 8 rds. in such Division as will be laid out; clothes, "came with silver head-at my Death."
(George Abbott; Nicholas Holt.)

49:204..Nov.12, 1711,, Robert Gray, mariner, for love to Edward. my son, 30 acres in Andover, where I, Robert Gray, now live- and swamp near brother Henry-near Salem Road;bds. on Rocky Hill; 10 acres more swamp in lower Falls meadow, etc., near brother Robert's. Recorded 1727.
Oliver Holt, Jr; Henry Gray, Jr.

84:56..Jan.4, 1722..Braviter Gray, cooper, and wife Dorothy, of Andover, for sum not named, sell to brother Thomas Abbott, husbandman, all rights in estate of Thomas Abbott, our father, dec.
Dorothey makes her X. (Think this was No. Parish, Thomas Abbott).
John Osgood; Ben Brown, witness.

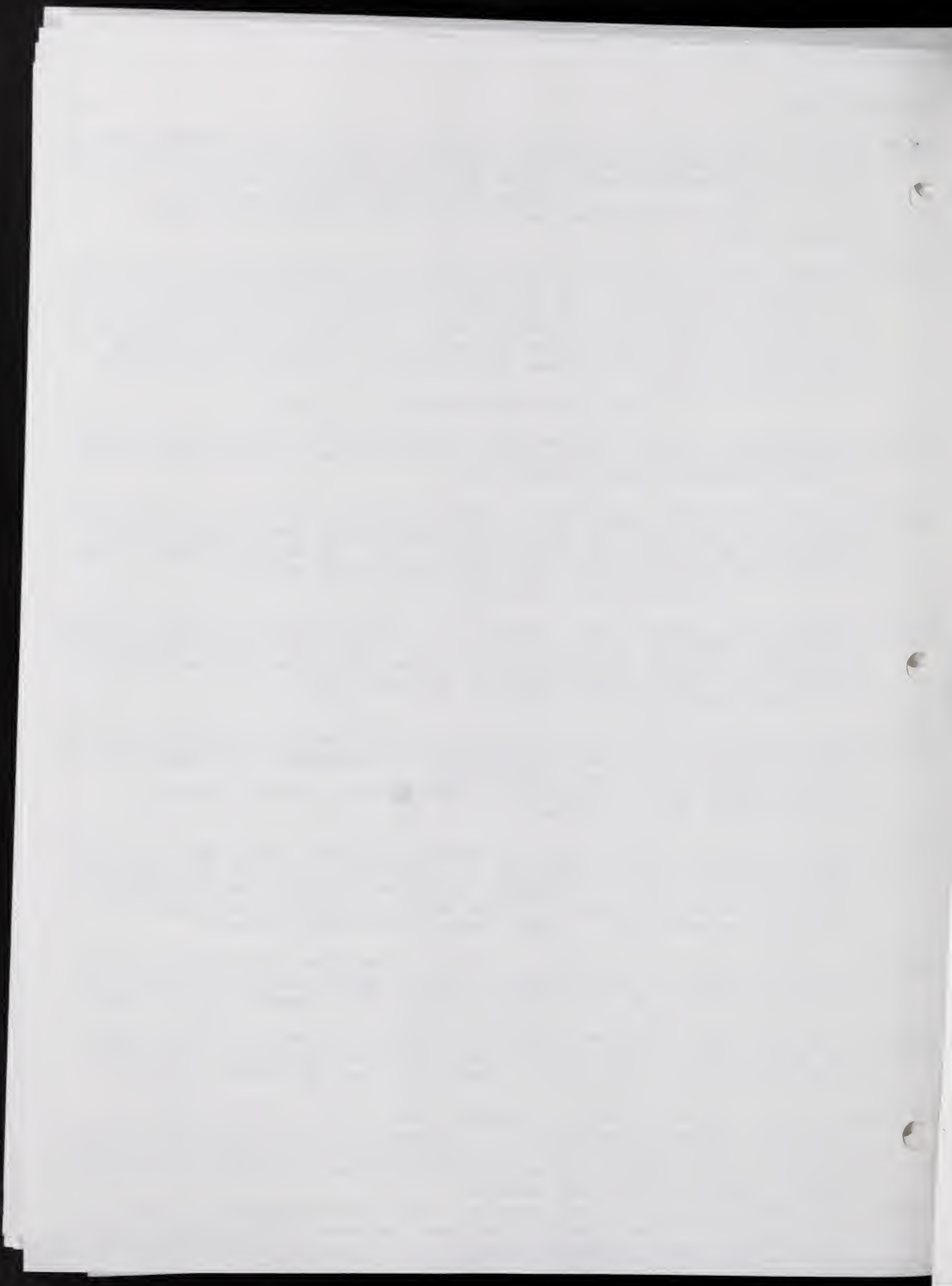
91:76..Sept. 28, 1738.. Braviter Gray, residence Billerica, Middlesex Co., cordwainer, son of Braviter Gray late of Andover, dec., for 85 Lbs. sells to father-in-law, Ben Holt, all rights to father Braviter Gray's estate-buildings, lands and fences-1/3 part of land of above father Gray also to Ben Holt. Recorded 1747. John Osgood; John Parker, witness.

page 77.. Timothy Gray of Andover, cordwainer, for 100L from father-in-law Ben Holt, rights in father Braviter Gray's estate which fell to me out of my mother's 3rd in 1740. Nov. 2, 1740. (Phil Chandler; Aaron Gray)

1745... Dorothy Gray of Andover, spinster, daughter of Braviter Gray- 100L- 60L in cash; 40 L in house stuff from father-in-law Ben Holt for rights in buildings-land, farm, etc. (Henry Holt, Jr.; Parachius Abbott.)

56:207..1729... Edward(3)Gray of Andover, husbandman, for affection for oldest son, Edward, husbandman, -- 3 parcels of land; 1st:-E of my house 40 acres; a 2nd meadow S side road from Andover to Salem, called Flaggy Piece (road went straight through Middleton) joins my brother Henry's meadow; 3rd- swamp in Falls Woods meadow.

58:234..Edward(3)Gray, husbandman, exchanges with brother Henry(3) -takes 3 a. for 3 acres of father Robert's land near Carleton's Path. 1730. Henry's 3 acres was E end of Edward's field.



89:12..1745...Edward(3) Gray gave son Thomas(4), 3 lots N side road leading from Aslebe's farm to Andover NW house-16 acres- bds. on Tim Holt's- reserves 2 acres from Plain lands for life.(I think Caleb Abbott's place was probably near it). The 2nd:lot on way from my house to sd. Road,(Edward seems to live on a cross-way.) - 1/2 acre;/the 3rd. a meadow- 2 bits in Falls Meadow-(This grant to Thomas appears to be the Cornelius Gray site)of the 1853 map;- lot of 1/2 acre with SE cor. on Road W across up the Hill to S-S by Road- NE on Road on left and said Way on right till it comes to SS-where road and way come together. (This indicates Ben Gray's place-just N of Cornelius- fast enough,in the crotch of the roads. The 3rd., is a meadow in Falls Woods; 4th: is upland, also land he bought of Abraham Foster,between Aslebe's farm and Carleton Path,where he cuts hay from Falls Meadow;5th: 3 acres S of my Great Pasture which joins Road 1st named-joins Tim Ballard's lot .1745. (Once a Gray Lot-- Tim B's.) Tim and Tom Holt witness.

116:1..1764.. Thomas(4) Gray,housewright, for £100 from Daniel Lovejoy,husbandman, sells 3 lots SE part of Town; 1st: upland part of Falls Meadow once Timothy Abbott's;bds. another 3 acres pasture on S side father Edward Gray's Great Pasture-joins road- 3-he bought of Sam Martin(old Russell land) E side Great Meadow, 7 acres- on Tim Holt and Tim Gray. 1764. (Philemon and John Chandler.)

124:124..1748... Edward(4) Gray,husbandman, for £306 from Jonathan Abbott,yeoman, sells swamp-Falls Meadow- 8 acres- N side Henry Gray's swamp. (Edward Gray;Tim Holt.)

118:119..Thomas Holt,Jr.,husbandman, recovers judgment against Edward Gray of Andover, for £133 to sell: Edward's land..Tim Holt,Philemon Chandler and Nehemiah Abbott appraise 46 acres- bds. - a Black Oak on Tim Fuller's land, Tom Gray and a Road- joins Col. James Frye's place-joins Edward Gray's place- buildings appraised 147 £ - to Thomas Holt.1766. (Stephen and Jacob Holt, witness.)

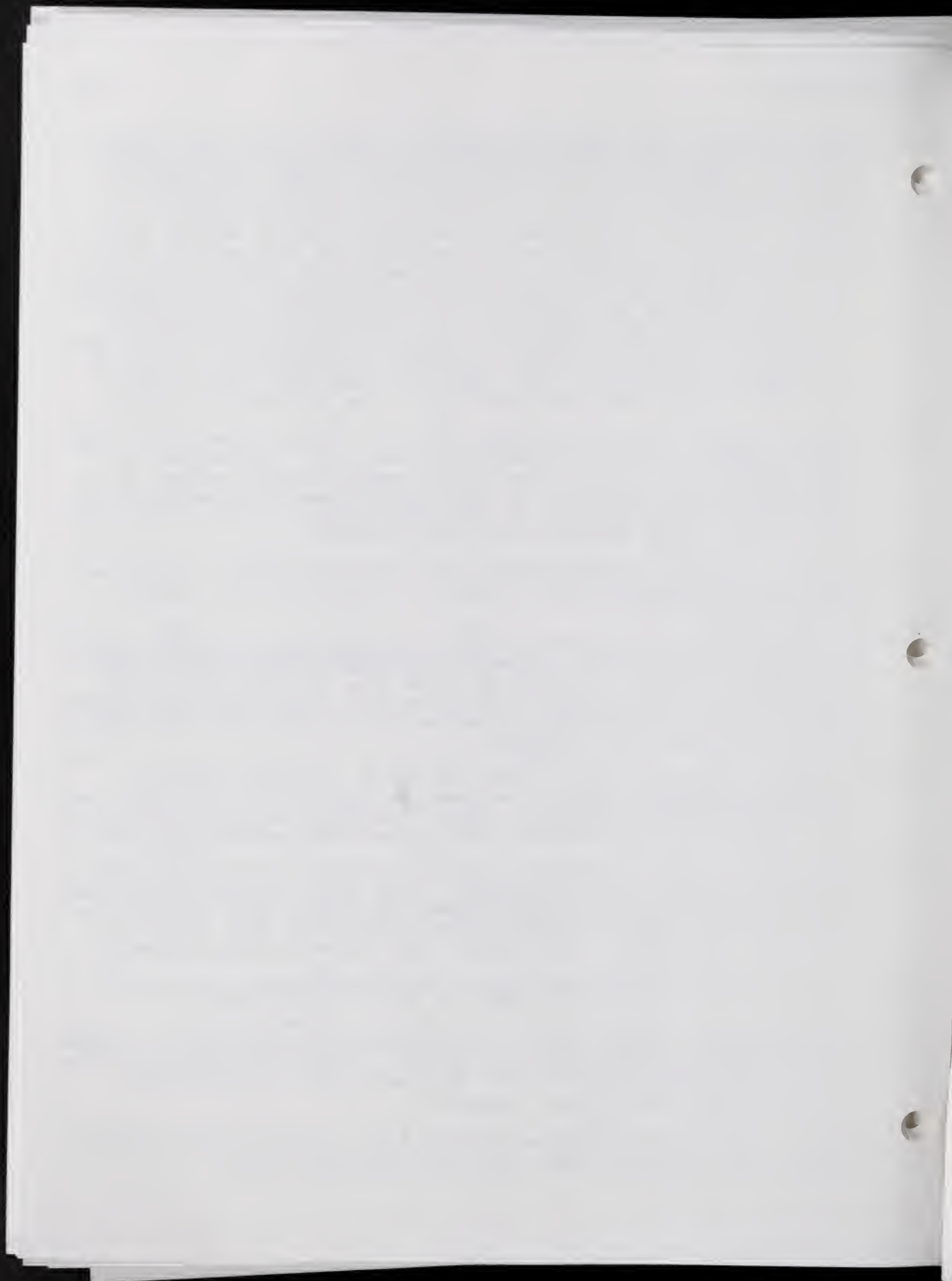
123:110...1757. Edward (4) Gray, yeoman, for 258 £ from Tim Fuller of Middleton,gentleman, part of homestead lot-bds. on James Frye,Thos.Gray Road and Fuller-Henry Gray,dec., 93 acres,includes in bds. a piece of Jn. Fiske's land to be reserved. Sara signs. (Sam Jenkins;Abiel Holt.)

128:17..June 1770.. Daniel Lovejoy buys of Edward (4) Gray for 146 £- 3 lots 49 acres homestead lot on James Frye- Road called Carleton Path, (rest not assembled) S and W on Tim Fuller's; 2nd- lot in Falls Woods'meadow bds. on land of Ebenezer Calland Richard Whittredge,Capt. Archelaus Fuller and Dan Lovejoy . Sara signs. (John and Beulah Gray witness.)

1755.... Alice, widow of Henry Gray sold to Dan Farrington,Jr., for £14, 4 acres of Falls Woods' meadow.(John and Henry Ingalls witness.)

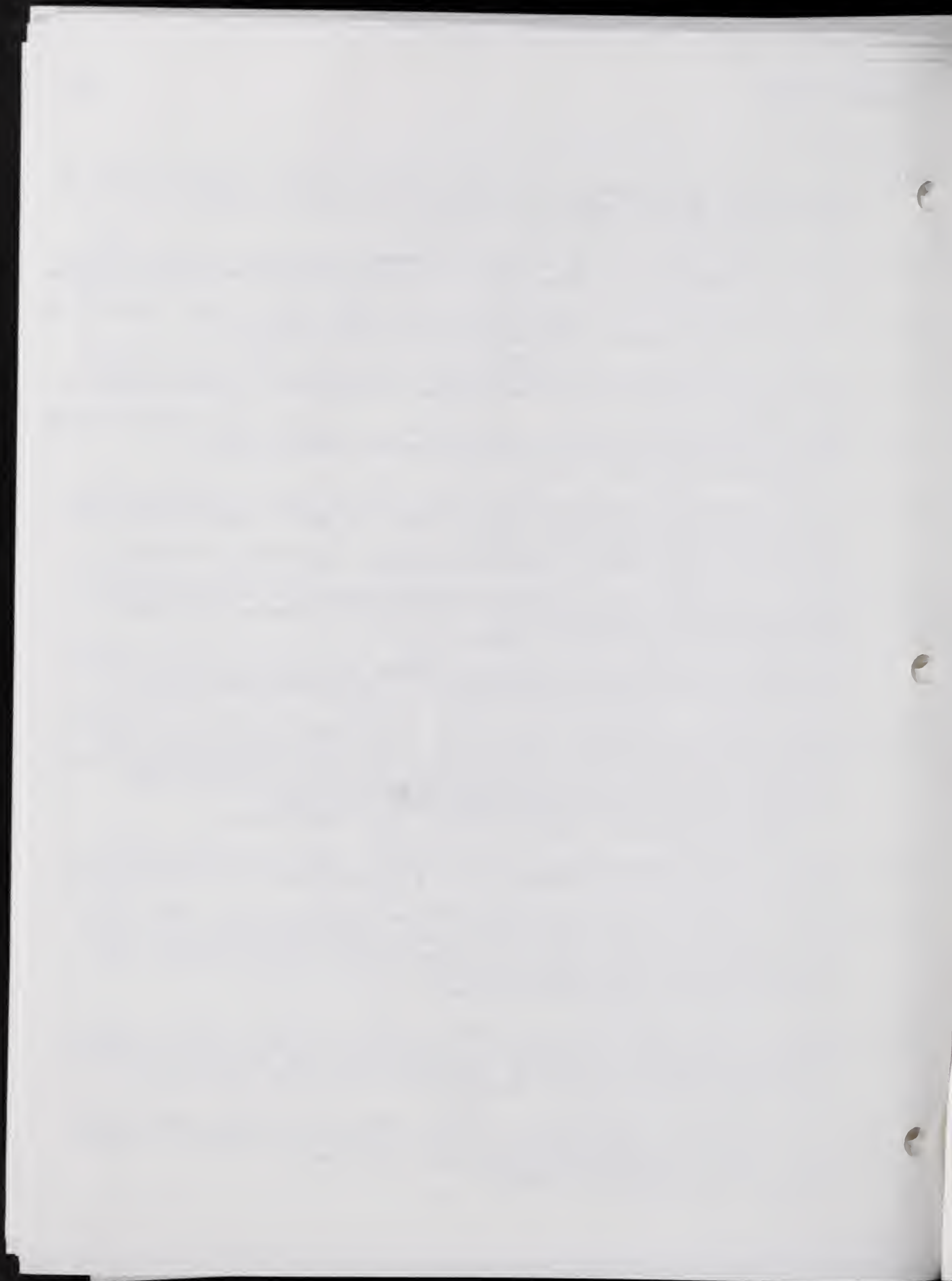
73:148..June 28,1737... Abiel(4)Gray of Tolland,Hartford Colony,Conn., a jointer for £62 paid by brother Robert of Andover, tailor, all rights in Robert Gray's estate-3rd of mother Miriam Nutting's. Ack. in Charlestown. Jonathan Gray; David Wilkins, witness.

61:97..1732... Henry Gray to Nicholas Holt for £12 2 acres of land joining Nicholas Holt and Henry Gray. (Tim Holt; Ebenezer Abbott)



Essex Deeds:

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 82:70..1739.. Henry Gray, yeoman, for £ 70 of Joseph Frye, Jr., cooper, piece of Falls Meadow, part in Andover and part in Middleton- 5 acres- joins Edward Gray. (Henry and Aaron Gray witness.)
- 88:273..1750... Henry Gray, for £ 14 sells to Hezekiah Ballard, Preston Plains lot, 4 1/2 acres-joins Thomas Holt's. (Daniel Wilkins; Ben Bailey witness)
- 1748.. Henry (4) Gray to Henry (5) Holt, Jr., for £ 100 , and Ben Holt, Jr. 5 acres of Falls Woods. (Ben Holt; Daniel Foster witness.)
- 73:116. 1738.. Jonathan Gray of Andover, tailor, for £-50, of brother Robert Gray, rights in Robert Gray's-and mother Miriam's 3rd. (Think he went to Conn. also.)
- 76:96.. 1737.. Ben Fitch of Bedford, wife Miriam, for £ 63, from Robert (4) Gray tailor, rights in R.Gray's estate and mother Mitiam's 3rd. (Jonathan Gray; Nathan Frye).
- 57: 177..1730.. Ephraim Lacy and Ann Lacy for £ 50 , sell 6 acres in Boxford to Thomas (4) Gray of Andover, - joins SE end of Russe Meadow near land formerly Ezekiel Ladd's, dec. Eph and Ann make their X. (Ebenezer Stevens; Christopher Carleton).
- 69:217..1735... Sam Parker of Littleton and wife Esther, for £ 240 from Thos. Gray of Andover, carpenter, sell 14 acres in Andover, once Jacob Marston's. (Sam Corey; Israel Adams).
- Eph Lacey of Andover and w. Ann, to Thomas Gray, joiner-Boxford land W side- 6 acres he bought before. 1730. (Sam Barker; Eph Foster.)
- 76:139..1739.. Robert Gray, tailor, for 640 £ from Deacon Cornelius Thayer of Boston, leather dresser, 50 acres on road to Ben Holt's from Henry Holt's- Oliver Holt on bds.-joins Henry Gray-Capt. Osgood's farm- usual road to Salem named- dwelling house and corn mill and privileges- formerly estate of my father. (Where was it located?) (Dudley Bradstreet; James Peabody). Lydia makes her X.
- 75:101..1736... Robert Gray, tailor, to John Frye, Jr., for 63 £, Falls Meadow Swamp in outskirts of Middleton, 5 1/4 acres/(Nich Holt; Margery Gray)
- 82:259..1742.. Robert Gray, tailor, for £ 25 from Thos. Holt, Jr., sells land near Pine Hole, 1 acre-near Salem Road. (Now, Salem Road was surely Salem Street; Pine Hole was on Prospect Hill. This was surely Geo. Harnden's site as the grist mill went with it and that is the Mill on Pond behind Geo. Harnden's house.)
- 85:101.1743:.. Robert Gray, tailor, for 120 £ sells to Thomas Holt, Jr., 11 acres on Salem Road- a pasture-(all within 3-4 years of his coming into possession of the estate. Only David (3) did not sell to him at all.) Richard Downing; Sam Sebley; Tim Faulkner; Hemphrey Holt.)
- 9:66.. Lydia Thayer of Boston, exec. of the estate of Cornelius Thayer, for 640 £ from Nicholas Holt, Jr., tailor, 50 acres , the estate of Robert Gray, dec. (Thayer never paid taxes on it here. Stephen Holt; Mehitabel Lowell)



Essex Deeds (cont.)

1747

1747.. Robert Gray sells for 360 £ to Jonathan Wilkins of Middleton,
Falls Woods Meadow. (Richard Downing; David Farrington).

142:79..1783.. Robert(4) Gray, yeoman, for 300 £ from Ben Goldsmith- homestead,
orchard lands and barn-bds. on Sam Coggs well, Jacob Holt, Jonathan Abbott.
Abigail, his wife, signs. (Wm. Tay; Susana Tay.) (Place in the fields
somewhere in Scotland side of the town-down opposite the Waldo place
across the street below Jn. Abbott's.

145:239.. Robert Gray, Jr., student at Harvard, for 100 £ from Wm. Tay of
1783. Woburn, sells 20 acres land N side rd. from Asa Abbott's to Jacob Holt's
that was once in fields across lots and gone now- rest of bds. were on
Sam Phillips' land. It looks as though it was near Asa Abbott's, only we
cannot now locate Jacob Holt who went to Albany Me.- nor did Moses Abbott
live where his folks do now- as that was a Chandler place then. Where did
Moses live in 1783? Asa was across the street so the road could be over
back of the house, and not the old road we go over now.
Stephen Foster; Sam Thompson, of Reading, witnesses.

113:199..1763.. Sara Gray, daughter of Thomas, for 20 £ sells to Mary Bridges,
widow of James, land on Cochichewick Brook, 2 acres.
John Osgood; John Bragg, witness. (Was that the Sarah who m. Stephen Ayer,
1769? Probably getting ready to be married.)

24: 24..1747.. Edward (4) Gray, Jr., for 306 £ from Jonathan Abbott, Falls Woods
Swamp. Wife, Sarah, signs.

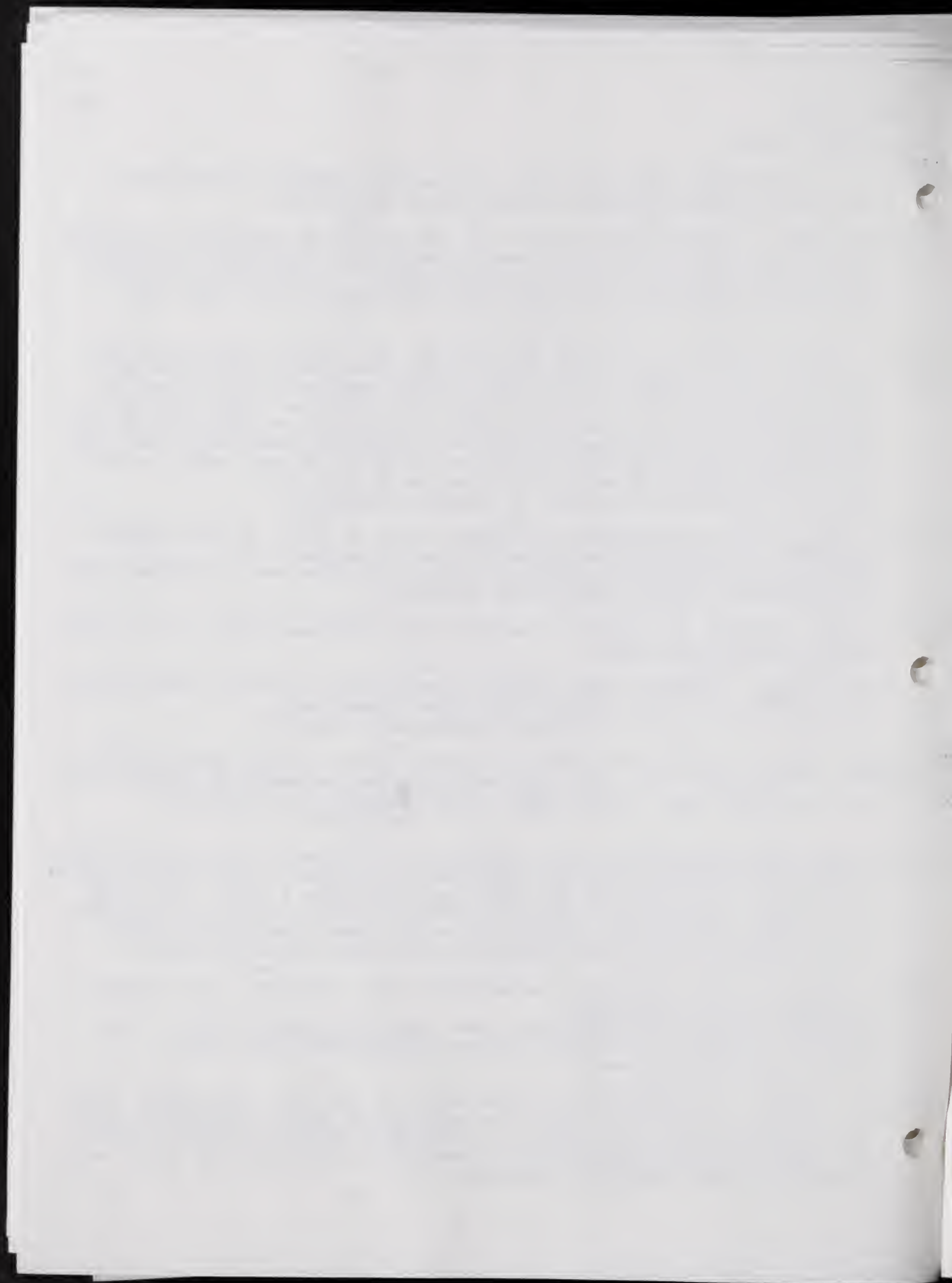
115:120..1760.. Thomas(4) Gray and wife, Lydia, (2nd w.) he is a housewright,
for 30 £ sell to Aaron Gray, 4 acres near Edward Gray.
(Thos. Holt; Ebenezer Abbott.)

17: 8:1..1764.. Thomas Gray, Jr., for 100 £bs. sells to Dan Lovejoy, Fuller Meadow.
5:104.. " " " for 4 £ sells 30 acres on road from Michael Carl-
ton's to Thos. Gray heirs. 1760. Jos. Lombard; Jn. Higginson.
Lambert(?)

147:88..1787. Thomas(5) Gray and wife, Mary(Holt,) for 134 £ from Jos. Holt, Jr.,
blacksmith, sell buildings and land where I dwell- and once owned by Walter
Holt, dec., 23 acres- near Sam Phillips- David Holt- a lane. (Now that
is certainly out by the reservoir and Newton Holt's place up by Brown-
ell's. Thos. probably got it with his wife. Moses Abbott very likely
lived opposite- at the Dole place where old Simon Wardwell lives.)

151:72..1789.. Wm. Holt for 43 £ to David(5) Gray, cordwainer, river meadow,
110 acres. Wife Petsy, signs.
Thomas (5) Gray to David(4) Gray, land near his house, 14 acres near
Mill Dam and way to Jonathan Cummings. 1789. Wife Mary, signs.
Alice and Asa Holt, witness.

144:172..1784.. Sam Cummings of Topsfield, for 160 £bs. from Robert Gray,
Jr., student at Harvard, sells 11 acres- farm in Andover, house and barn-
South side road from Asa Abbott's to Barachius Abbott. (This is surely
the road past the reservoir and by Bancroft's - somewhere near Jonas Holt.
Susanna Tay; Sam Thompson, witnesses.



Essex Deeds, (cont.)

159:202..1795.. David Gray of Andover, cordwainer, guardian to Stephen Holt ar
 adm. of dec. father's estate sells to Wm. Tucker of Wilmington, build-
 ings on West side road from Dr. Baker's to Caleb Abbott's, 22 acres-
 David Gray on North. (Asa Holt was man who owned Tucker place before he
 died. Lydia signs. (Elijah Stanley; Moses Abbott, witness.)

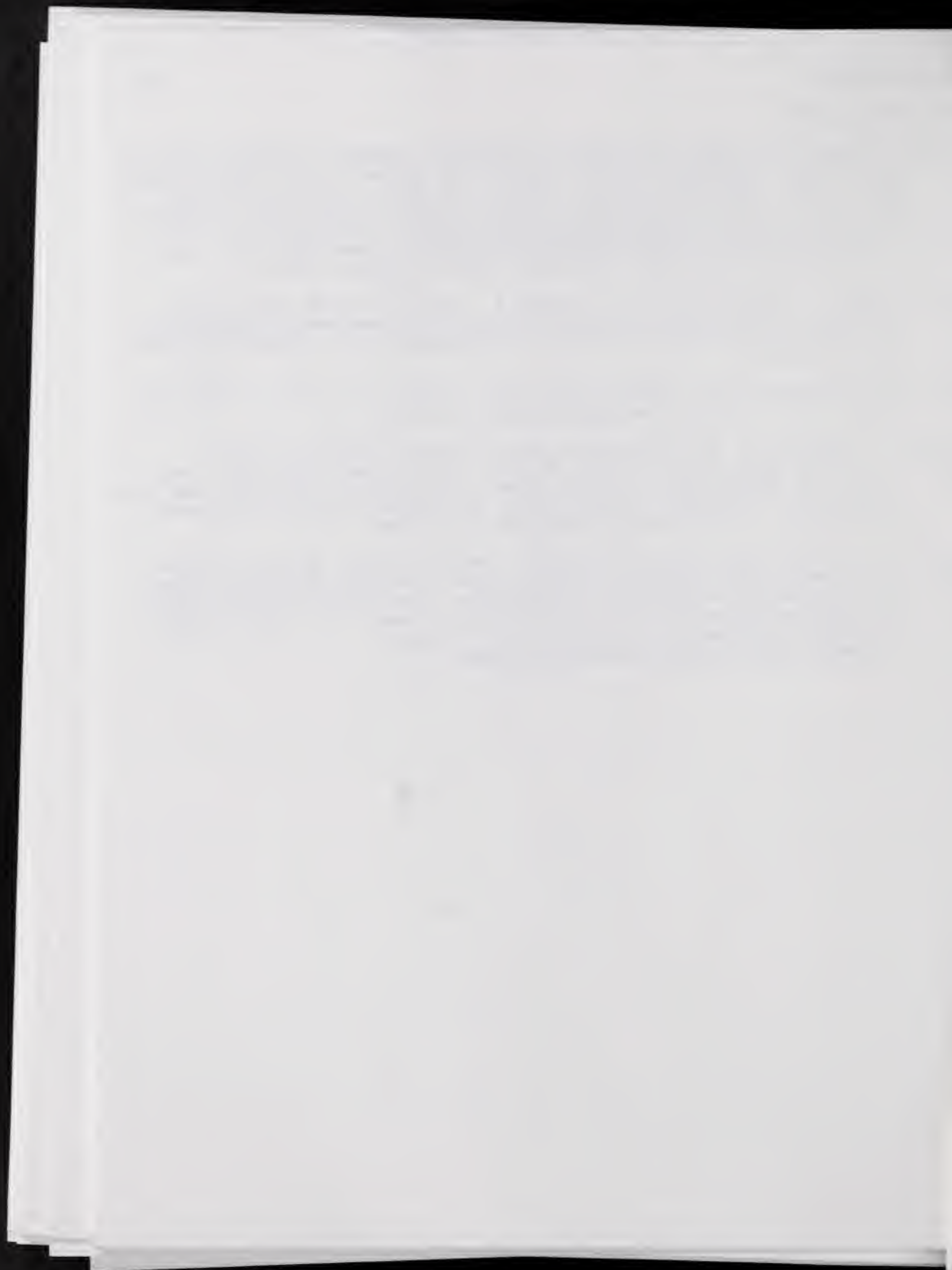
--- (This was Thos. (4) Holt's estate. He probably gave it to Asa, son-of
 Thomas (3) - (Nicholas (2). Asa's 2nd wife was Lydia Patten.)

96:270..1755... Nicholas Holt, Jr., for 297 L sells to David Gray, weaver,
 34 acres and buildings "my house and barn-my homestead belongings and
 my land" all surrounded by Holts in description. Lois signs. (They moved
 to Blue Hill.)

96:87..1747..Nicholas Holt sold to Aaron Gray, tailor, for 70 L- 1 acre and
 Gray's Mill. (Richard Downing; Barachius Abbott.)

188:298.. Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of South Parish, for 382.95
 1810. to Thomas Gray, yeoman, lands in South Parish near Peter Holt, Dan
 Gray- Dan Cummings, Dr. Symonds Baker- they reserve all timber and Lib-
 erty to go and cut it within a year- all rights to walls and fences
 reserved. Jeduthan and Amos Abbott, witness.

page 299 ...Thomas Gray, for 760 \$ silver , (name probably Trustees ,above)
 1810 homestead where he dwells W side of road from South Parish to Salem-
 as described in a deed from Jos. Holt, Jr., Oct. 6, 1787-vol. 147-p. 86,-
 except the pasture he sold to David Gray-- also a lot just conveyed
 by Trustees-to pay up a mortgage in 4 years.
 Nehemiah Abbott; Moses Wood; Sam Cummings.



War Record of ROBERT GRAY-- FRENCH WARS.

- 91:62.. Muster Roll, Dec.18,1757;Capt. W. Gerrish,^{centinel;}res. York;April 28 -Oct.
27,- 26 weeks ,1 day; enlisted 1757. Company for scouting Eastward.
- 91:69.. Jan.2,1723.. Capt.W. Dennis . June 1 to Nov. 29; 26 weeks; service-
Garrison at Castle William; quarters Gunners.
- 91:193.. Capt. Eleazer Tyng;^{-- centinel;}Billerica; June 14- July 1,-2 weeks,4 d, ended 1725
- 91:104.. Capt. W. Dennis;quarter Gunner; Sept.16-22-1 week; ended 1723; at Cast-
le William;reported deceased.
- 94:204.. of Col. Richard Gridley's Rgt. age 35;b. in Ireland;residence Boston;
certificate Boston,May 8,1756; b. 1711; trainer of Artillery.
- 91:190 L/2.. Capt. Josiah Willard,centinel, July 2-July 15, 2 wks. probably
Turkey Hill-Lunenburg or Townsend- ended 1725; wages of Gray should be
deducted as he was borne upon Capt. Sam'l Williard's role same time as
upon this roll.
- 91:190 1/2..Robert Gray, with Capt. Josiah Willard;centinel ; July 18 to Oct.28;
13 wks. 2 days; probably Turkey Hill. Ended 1725.-
- 91:283.....Robert Gray of Andover,Alarm List and Train Band,April 18,1757.
Revolutionary War.

Breviter Gray of Billerica; 7th Middlesex Co. Rgt.,etc.,1777-1781.

Daniel Gray, 3rd Andover Co., enlisted June 9,1779; age 18; 5',7";6om.Light.

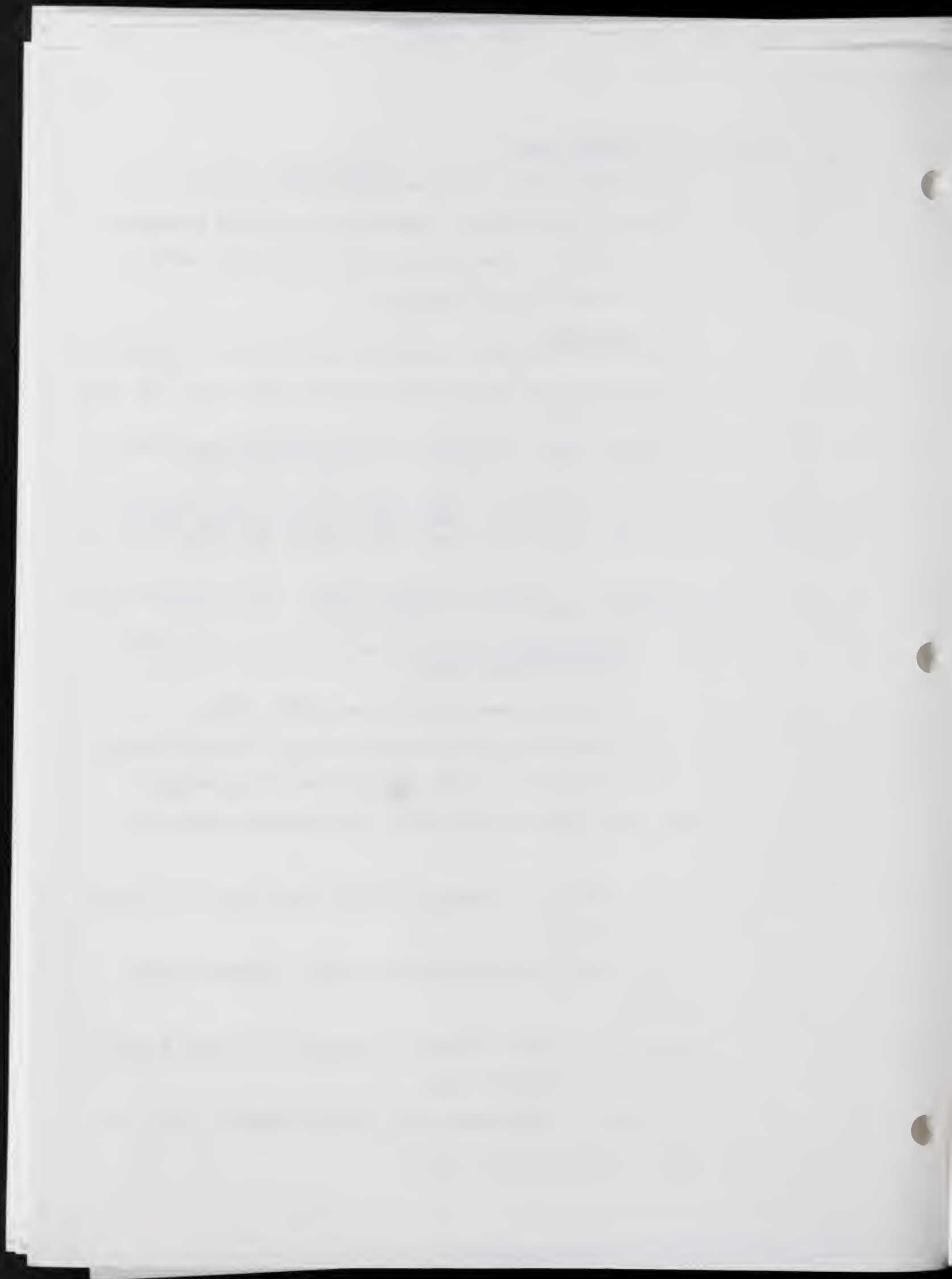
Moses Gray of Tewksbury; Capt. Jn. Trull's Co.;Minute Men; Col.Ebenezer
Bridges Rgt.; enlisted April 19,1775;Capt. Jn. Harnden's;camp at
Cambridge, etc.

Robert Gray of Andover; pvt. Capt. Jn. Abbott's Co;Maj.Gage's Rgt. enlisted
Sept. 30,1777; age 17; 5',9".

Thomas Gray of Andover; pvt. Capt. Sam Johnson's Co.;Col. Johnson's Rgt;
enlisted Aug.14,1777.

Thomas Gray,Jr. of Andover; pvt. Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy's Co.;Minute Man;
April 19, 1775; Col. Sam Johnson's Rgt.

William Gray of Andover; Return of Men, etc.,Capt. Benj. Tupper's Co., for
Town of Marblehead; enlisted Nov.7,1777.



Essex Ct. Probate

312:352- 358.... Robert (2) Gray(b. about 1680;d.Mar.2,1715;widow Miriam(Love joy) m. 2nd.,Richard Nutting. Adm. Ipswich,Jan.23,1718, granted to Rich. Nutting and w. Miriam, relict of sd. Gray. Inventory- Clothes, Books, Furniture, Husbandry Tools, Gun, Cattle, Mare and Colt; Land and Buildings, Meadow and Wood Lot- £250. ...Debts £ 17. Account of estate, 312:436. Real Estate valued at £ 250; personal, 87 £r..

324:491-495.. Henry (2) Gray of Andover; b. Jan.17, 1672; d. July 1, 1741. 1741. To eldest son, Henry (3), whole estate, land and meadow, divided and undivided- in Andover; all stock and buildings, brute creatures; tackle; clothes; barrels and casks; Books; Best Gun; stilliards. He is to pay debts and funeral expenses.. To son, Sam, 20 sh. ; Henry to pay in 12 months, and added to it a right of land in Suncook, already conveyed and valued ; £ 100 and £ 15; 15 sh. given him in cost- and "the carpenters' trade which I have helped him to."

Son Aaron to have £ 25 in 4 years and the other gun; he was to have £ 140, cash... The youngest son, William, lately dec., left a widow-"if she have a child-begotten- as may be rationally thought", sd. child is to have £ 20 when he is 21 and not before. If she has no child or it should die before 21, son Sam is to have £ 11 and Aaron £ 8 in 12 m. after child's death." If HE is not born they are to have the same 12 m. after my own decease."

To eldest daughter, Elizabeth, 20 sh. in 12 months, added to the money, clothes and house-stuff before given her and since marriage- "and her share in my books and house-stuff after my death."

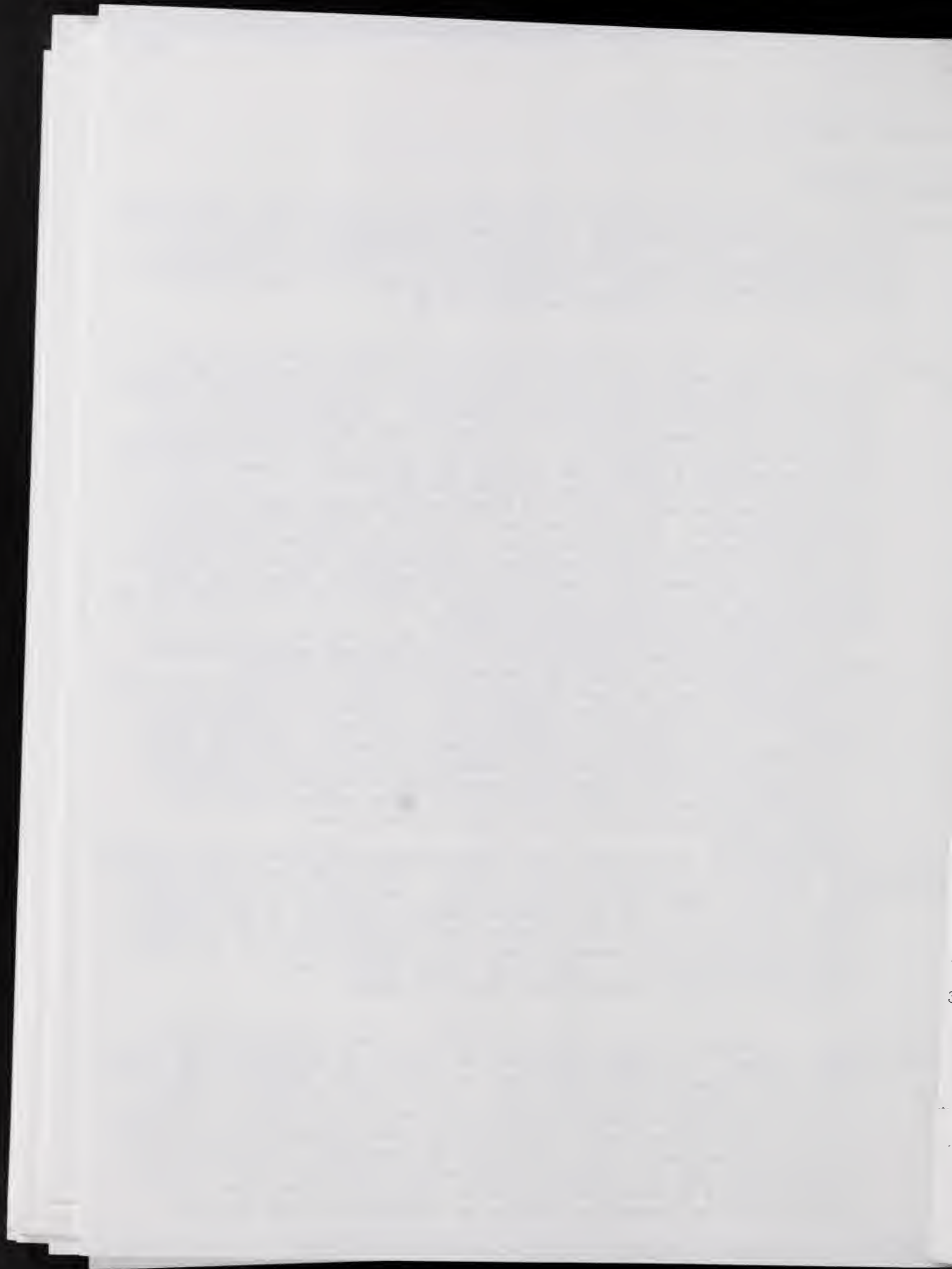
Daughter, Jemima, to have 20 sh. added to her portion; daughter Mary to have 20 sh. added to her dower; also the same to Rebecca and Hanna. To the youngest daughter, Sarah, £ 71 paid 12 months after she comes of age and if she dies without issue her share is to go to the other sisters, -minus the charges of Henry and his expense.

All books to the 6 daughters; housestuff among them as soon as convenient after his death. Hanna is to have pewter plates- the largest- and her share of books only, is to go now.

May 20, 1740.

325:222 ..Inventory... 1 lot South side way leading from Thomas Holt to Moses Sept.14,1751. Holt, and buildings- value; £ 850...Land SW of way from Robert Gray to Capt. Osgood's farm, value £300.. Land South of Boston Hill £300.. Some on NE side of Carleton Path, £ 40..Land in Falls' Woods, S side Carleton Path, £ 60.. Meadow in Falls' Woods, £ 45...Flaggy Meadow in Falls' Woods-meadow near Capt. Osgood's farm, £ 15..Purse and clothes, £ 53..Cattle, Hay, etc. Total £ 1670 odd. (Ebenezer Abbott; Timothy Holt; Nicholas Holt.)

336:441...1759 Edward (2) Gray, b. Sept.12,1679; d. Sept.15,1759; 2nd wife, Hanna Barker... To Hanna, my wife, an annuity to be paid by executor, beside the house goods useful for a woman, at her disposal. She is to have 8 bu. Indian Corn, 4 bu. Rye, 1 bu. of Malt, 6 bbls. of Cider; 100 lbs. Pork, 50 Lbs. Beef, 30 lbs. Butter, 42 Lbs. Cheese, 1 1/2 bu. Turnips. Hanna loved butter and probably used a good deal in cooking, perhaps a fine pastry cook...Also 1/2 by. Potatoes, 5 bu. Apples, all Milk she can EAT, her doctor and nurse to be paid; she to have all necessaries; West Room, Cellar, Chamber, Fire-wood, one fire, while a widow; is to be carried to meeting or elsewhere as she chooses.



Will of Edward (2) continued:-

To oldest son, Edward, land and buildings except 4 acres at S end of homestead; all brutes, tools, debts due, clothes-except Brown Great Coat, Armour and Guns. He is to pay for the funeral and provide Hanna's comforts and pay legacies. Hanna has power to sell part of the estate if her step-son Edward, above dies not treat her well; the proceeds to make up for the neglect.

To son, Thomas.. 4 acres on S end reserved above and the Brown Great Coat added to what he had had.

To eldest daughter, Hanna Colby, £ 13, 6sh. 8 d. added.. Margery Wardwell the same.. Priscilla Carleton, Abigail Wardwell, Lydia Stevens, Elizabeth Kimball and Sara Stevens, a similar amount. Edward is sole executor. Feb. 22, 1759. (Aaron Gray; David Gray; Thomas Abbott.)

(They thought he was infirm of understanding and incapable of making a will or transacting business. They-the heirs-principally daughters-did not want the estate to go to Edward. Accordingly they desired the the executor to present said will and keep it at court until all were ready to appear and look it up. It was put off until Nov. 1759

The Court decided in favor of Edward. On Nov. 13, 1759, the heirs sign acknowledgement of receipt of their legacies.

Priscilla, Abigail, Lydia, Elizabeth and Sarah, make there X. Looks like an X of Hanna, also.

Inventory, page 462.. homestead and 40 acres, £ 266; Falls Woods Meadow, 6 acres, 10 acres Wood, lots etc., over £ 400.

338:498. 1760 Hanna Gray, widow of Edward(2) above, d. 1762, age 81. She is recorded as "spinster". Inventory- Clothes, Bedding and House-stuff, money, etc., to her 2 daughters, Elizabeth Kimball and Sarah Stevens. She makes her X. (Tim Holt; Aaron Gray; Barachius Abbott.)

314:453. 1724.. Nehemiah Abbott appointed guardian for Miriam Gray, age 11, dau. of Robert(2) and wife Miriam Lovejoy Gray. Robert d. intestate.

314:203. Apr. 22, 1725.. Inventory of Braviter Gray, cooper; relict Dorothy; most of townsfolk owe him money, apparently.

109:154. Tabitha Gray, widow of Daniel Gray, yeoman, pensioner of U.S.- (he d. July 18, 1833--) asked for pension due and is so recorded, 1834.

343:357. 1767 David Gray, b. Oct. 24, 1717; d. Jan. 7, 1767. Adm. Robert(3)-his bro; 1768 a division seems to be made. Rebecca to have 4 1/2 acres to sell to pay expenses- sold to Sam Jenkins, Sam Holt, 2nd.; Ben Holt bought the Cider Mill; Sam Cummings and Nath Holt also take lots.

(3)

332:386. 1754.. Henry Gray, husbandman ; b. 1706; d. 1754; m. Alice Peabody.

Wife Alice to have 1/3 of house; use of all property except Falls Woods Meadow and Flaggy Meadow and one near Jonathan Abbott's land, which are to be sold... Son Henry to have land and buildings; books and 2/3 creatures; all clothes; 1 GOOD BED WELL FILLED FOR LODGING IN COLD WEATHER; 2/3 of Cider bbls... He is to pay dau. Lydia £ 63 at 21, or on her marriage; 1 cow and the rest of goods; she to live in the house in convenient room for single state.

If Henry dies without issue before 21, brother Aaron is to have £ 56 and brother Sam and sisters, Elizabeth Abbott, Jemima Holt, Mary Foster and Hanna Foster, Rebecca Holt and Sara Gray to have £ 13 each; the rest to go to Lydia. The wife is to have 1/2 while a widow.

(Sam Holt, Jr; Thos. Abbott, witness.)



Will of Henry (3) Gray, (cont.) .. The homestead was 35 acres; SCUG River field, 23 acres; pasture and swamp, pine swamp, 16 acres; new pasture, 29 acres; Falls mead, 5 acres; Flaggy Meadow- 4 acres; Cross-road piece, 2 1/2 acres. Total value, £ 810.

3385;54..Alice (Peabody) Gray, exec. of the will of Henry (3) Gray,(above).
1761.. Tim Ballard bought Flaggy Mead; Daniel Farrington bt. Cross-road piece; Ebenezer Farnum the Falls Mead; the Personal Estate was £ 68.

364:387.. Thomas(3) Gray, b. 1709; d. 1796; 2nd wife, Lydia' (Graves) Gray.
1792. Thomas Gray ,yeoman, to Lydia - house goods for life;provisions while a widow, corn etc.; garden at West end of house where her quarters were To son Thomas, £ 7 and a gun; to Sara, wife of Stephen Ayer, 6 sh.; to Phebe,6sh.;Hanna, 6 sh., and housegoods after mother's death.
Son, Daniel's share was real estate in Andover with mother, and personals. Probate 1796. (Peter Osgood; Patty Stevens; Ben Stevens,Jr. Homestead, house and barn, 8 acres tillage and mowing, 6 acres pasture by dam- 3 lower pasture; value--£ 510...Stock, £119. (It may be \$ as I forgot to change marks) Amos and Phebe Damon and John and Hanna LASEY give receipts for house-stuff, 1796. (Ben Farnum;Peter Towne; Michael Carleton, apppaisers.

Below is copy of a letter, self explanatory, written by Miss Alice Gray to Charlotte Helen Abbott:-

Andover,Mass.
June 18,1910.

Dear Miss Abbott,

Will you please look up a date on the records that I want to know? Of course, you know the sad story of my great -grandfather's death and the sentence imposed on his name by Parson Phillips," His name to be buryd in oblivion.". I always felt it unjust, for from what I have learned, he was a good man, and as worthy to be remembered as Parson Phillips, and now, after these many years I am going to have his name and date of death put on one of the old stones, with his wife's name, if there is room. ...

I think the name was David- the year is 1767... "

Sincerely,
Alice Gray.

Salem St. R.F.D.

Gray,

Note-- Poor David (3) b. Oct. 24,1717; died, a suicide, Jan.7, 1767. His wife was Rebecca Holt, daughter of Sam Holt and wife, Jemima Gray.They were married June 3, 1756. According to C.H.A.'s notes, he was buried at the cross-roads. (M.LaM.)

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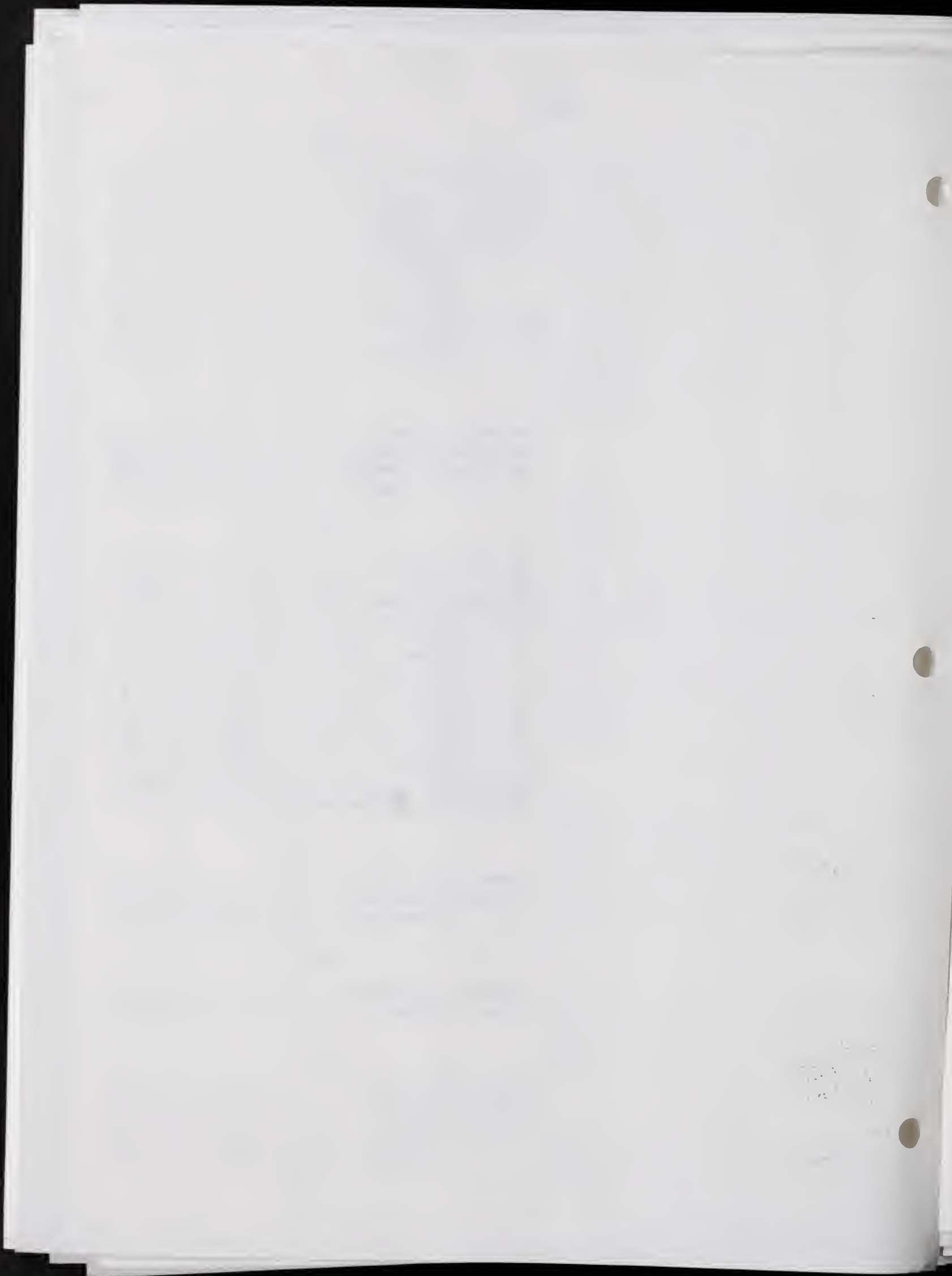
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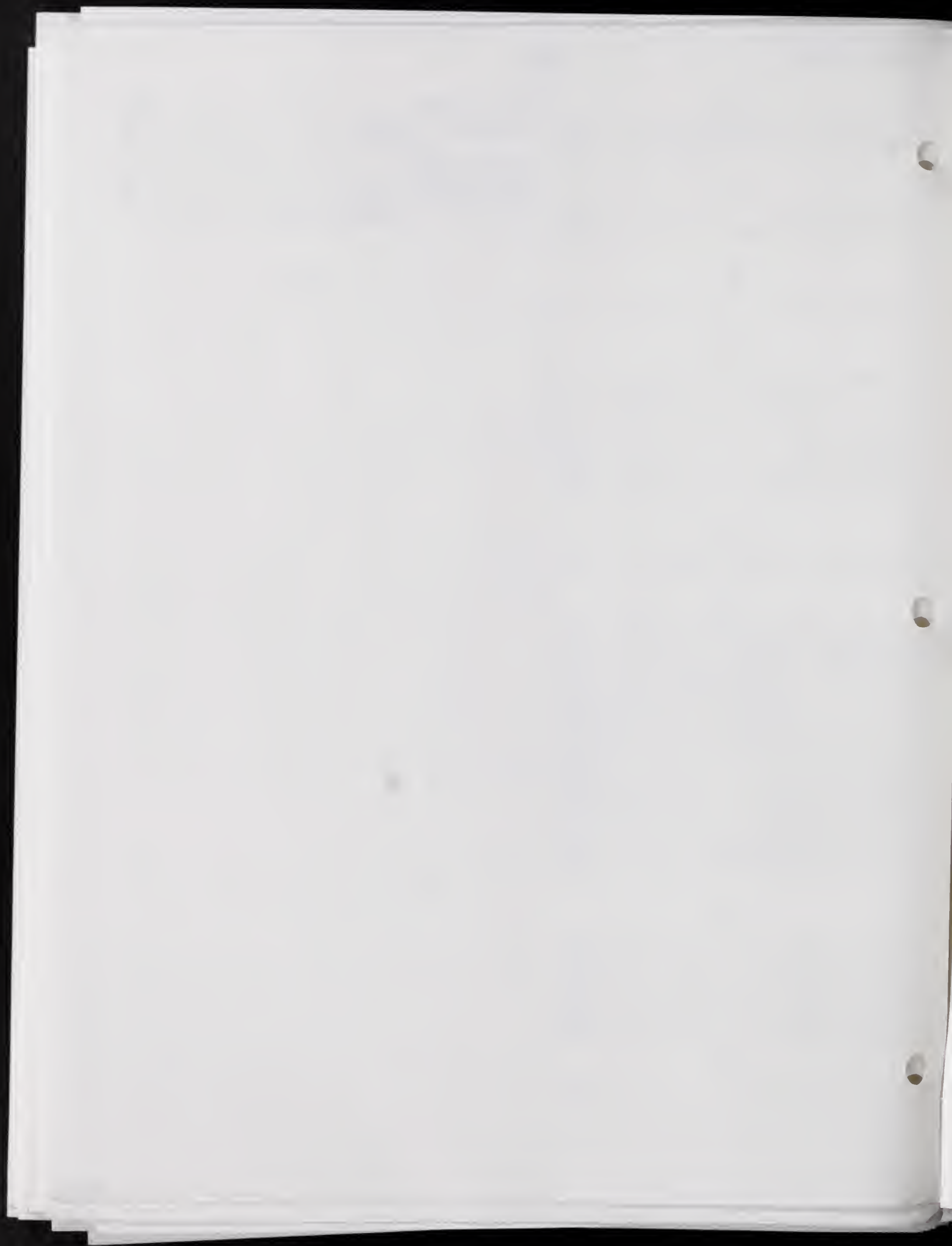
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EARLY RECORDS

OF THE

GRAVES FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

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The GRAVES FAMILY
of ANDOVER

Samuel(1) Graves, a pioneer of Lynn in 1629, the founder of the Graves' line in the Massachusetts Bay colony, had a grant west of "Floating Bridge", which was known at the time as Graves' End. It was on the site of the present Glenmere. Samuel was father of Thomas(2) of Lynn and Mark (2) of Andover. Samuel was evidently a man of means, for he gave the colony £ 300 in 1635.

According to a deposition, Mark (2) was born about 1620. He was a weaver by trade and came to Andover in 1665, with his wife, Amy. They lived on a homestead at the end of the present High street. Amy died on Feb. 20, the year he arrived here, and Sam took for a second wife, Elizabeth, widow of John Farrington, whom he married Nov. 14, 1667. Elizabeth was a daughter of Wm. Knight and his wife, Elizabeth Ballard, widow of Wm.(1) Ballard of Lynn.

Mark Graves and Elizabeth left Andover about 1684 and went to Manchester, Mass. Elizabeth, according to probate, was dead by 1708. Mark lived to about 1719. His son, Ebenezer, a sea captain, wound up his father's affairs. The estate in North Andover, which Mark and Elizabeth owned together, they gave to Edward Farrington, a step-son of Mark's. The South Parish property went to the Graves' children.

Mark(2) Graves and his 1st wife, Amy----, had:-

Abramam(3), b. 1649; m. in Concord, June 28, 1677, Ann Haywood; she d.

and he m. 2nd, Sarah Duntin of Reading, Sept. 12, 1705; she d. at 91, June 21, 1750. Abraham d. in Andover, June 16, 1729. Sarah left personal estate to Wm. Lovejoy, who lived on the site of the present Locke place on Elm street and owned the land down High street, then Lovejoy Lane, to the bounds of the Graves' estate, which went down to Marland Village. There were two houses on the Graves' land.

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Children of Mark(2) Graves and wife, Amy, cont.: -

Dorcas(2) Graves, b. ; m. George Abbott, April 17, 1678; she d. Feb. 19, 1740.

Ebenezer(3), b. ; m. Sarah---; was a mariner of Boston; adm. ^{of} ~~father's~~ father's estate 1719. He had charge of old Mark, and sold some of his land in 1702. I think Ebenezer died in Ireland in 1719 and the final adm. came then, of all the Graves' estate left undivided.

Hannah(3), b. in Lynn, Oct. 14, 1657; m. Timothy Abbott of Andover, Dec. 27, 1689; he was brother of her sister's husband, George Abbott, son of Geo. Abbott and Hannah Chandler; she d. Nov. 16, 1726.

Elizabeth(3), b. in Andover, June 20, 1659.

Ruth(3), b. Jan. 6, 1661.

Sarah(3), b. March 9, 1663.

Mark(3), b. Aug. 8, 1664. d.y.

Mark(3) 2nd., b. Feb. 16, 1671; ^{by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Knight:-} had a wife, Rebecca--- 1689; was in Lynn, 1698; in Reading, 1726.

Margaret (3), b. Jan. 15, 1672.

Thomas (3), b. May 7, 1675; was in Lynn, 1714; got £ 20 in Ebenezer's will, 1719.

Abraham (3) Graves (Mark(2) Sam(1) and 1st wife, Ann Hayward, had:-

Samuel(4), b. Dec. 23, 1682;

Thomas(4), m. Dec. 19, 1685.

Eleazer(4), b. March 10, 1689; m. Sarah Duntin, Nov. 9, 1709, a step-sister; lived on hmestead on High Street; she d. April 10, 1723; he m. 2nd., May 28, 1735 Hannah Evans of Reading; she was buried June 3, 1775; 93 yrs. old; South Church yard; he d. March 28, 1745.

Introduction

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the growth of a certain plant species.

The study was conducted over a period of six months, during which time the plants were grown under different conditions.

The results of the study show that the growth of the plant is significantly affected by the amount of light and water it receives.

It was found that plants receiving more light and water grew faster and larger than those receiving less.

The study also found that the growth of the plant is affected by the temperature of the environment.

Plants grown in a warmer environment grew faster than those grown in a cooler environment.

The study concludes that the growth of the plant is a complex process that is influenced by many factors.

Further research is needed to determine the exact relationship between these factors and the growth of the plant.

The study was funded by the National Science Foundation.

The author would like to thank the following people for their assistance in the study:

Eleazer(4) Graves (Abe(3)Mark(2) Sam(1) and wife, Sarah Duntin, had:-

Abraham(5), bapt. Aug. 6, 1713; d. Nov. 28, 1713.

Abraham(5)2nd., b. Oct. 25, 1714; m. Sarah Frost of Needham, dau. of Sarah Duntin and Timothy Frost, June 1, 1735, in Needham; he d. before 1770; she d. March 6, 1787 at 80, according to South Church records.

Eleazer(5), b. ; d. April 5, 1730.

Sarah(5), b. June 15, 1720; I think she d. in almshouse Dec. 12, 1812 at 92; sent back very likely from some town outside, as feeble.

John (5) bapt. Sept. 20, 1722; South Church.
(Eleazer (4) left the estate to Abraham (5).
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Abraham(5) Graves (Eleazer(4) Abe(3) Mark(2) Sam(1) and wife, Sarah Frost:

Esther(6), b. June 11, 1739; d. Dec. 8.

Sarah (6), b. Sept. 18, 1740.

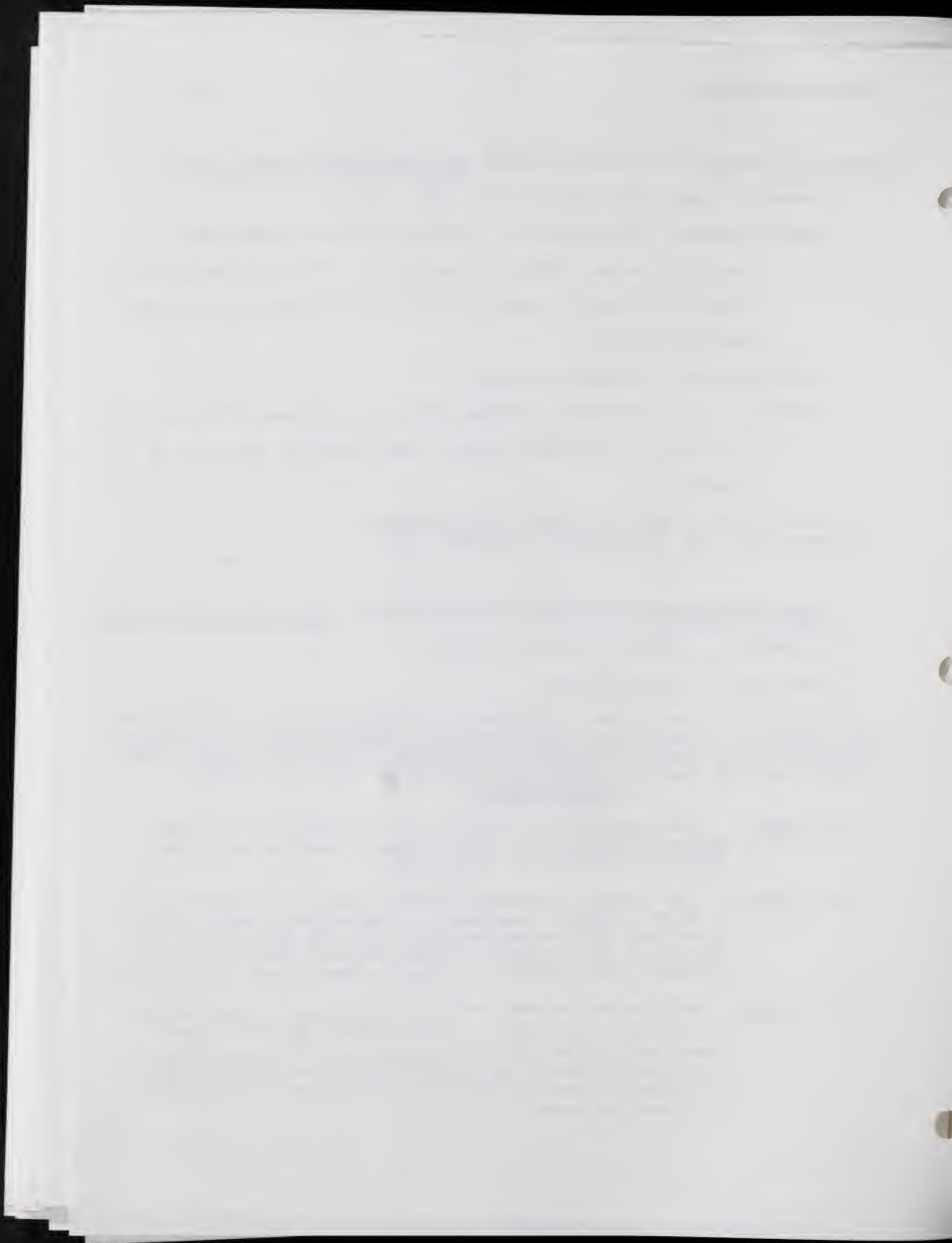
(Abraham's (5) estate was appraised at £ 180:- 8 acres of pasture on Henry Abbott's orchard; live stock, books, gun; saddle, bridle, yarns, clothes, iron, pewter, wood, bed, provisions, corn, rye, flax, 4 bbls. cider, linen. £ 289. I could not find where the estate went. Probably sold at auction.

GRAVES DEEDS:-

1:92..1658.. Thos. Marshall of Lynn took up a stray horse or mare, prized (appraised) by Mark Graves of Andover and Robert Burgis of Lynn, at £ 12, 26s. 11d.
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3:116..1664... Mark Graves of Andover, weaver and wife Elizabeth, for £ 20 from Samuel Blanchard of Charlestown, sell 4 acre house lot mark graves was possessed of, according() to his Great Meadow--East on Sam Blanchard; West on upland; Commons; North and NW by Andrew Allen's land . Jan. 20, 1664.
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4:141...1676... Mark Graves to John Peabody and Joseph Peabody of Rowley Village, for 11 £ , 4 acre meadow of 2nd Division, near John Aslebe and Jn. Johnson-East by Johnson-Great lands and Mr. Dean's meadow; W by upland as by description of Nathan Parker and Thos. Johnson, lawyers, -meadow South side Reading meadow.
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Essex Deeds:-

9:36.. 1684.. Jan. 26.. Mark Graves of Manchester, Mass., weaver, for
~~xx~~ £ 18 from son-in-law, George Abbott of Andover, sells
 2 parcels of land in Andover, next house of Joseph Wilson-
 4 acres laid out in New Fields Division, on bds. of John
 Aslebe and Joseph Wilson- a meadow lying near; 3 acres
 on Pine Hill called Graves' Meadow, bds. on common land.

12:126.. 1697... Mark Graves of Lynn, formerly of Andover, with the con-
 sent of w. Elizabeth, sells for £ 4, 6s. from Major Wm.
 Brown, Esq., of Salem, merchant, -- parcel of fresh meadow
 in Andover, 6 acres- bds. on Long Hill-East of Common Up-
 land- South of Sam Frye-West of Pine Swamp- called Half
 Moon Meadow. A mortgage, to be paid in a year.
 (Stephen Sewell; Paul Gerrish.)

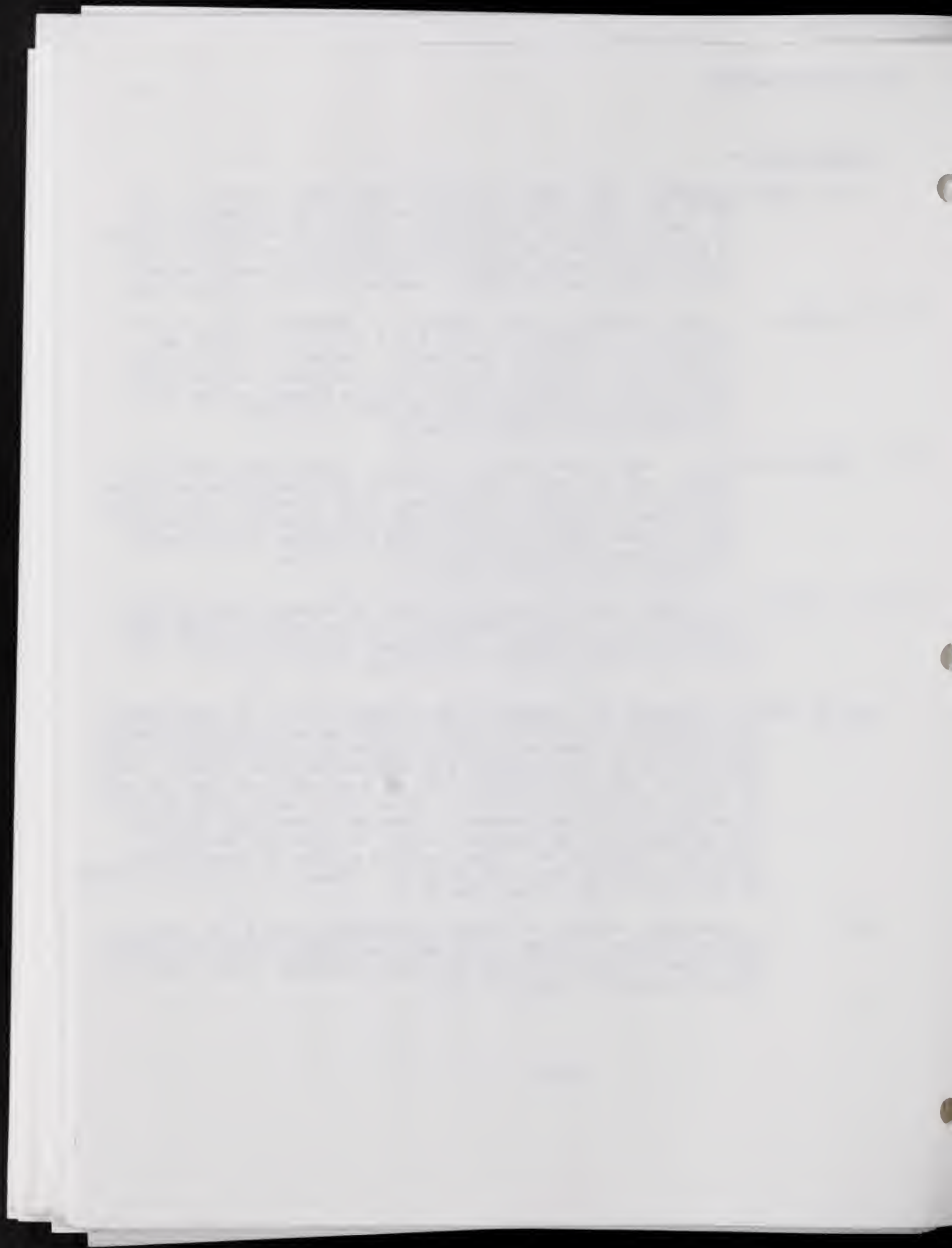
13:11.. 1698; June Marke Graves, Sr., of Lynn, weaver, and Eliz-
 abeth his now wife, for £ 60 from Saw. Farrington and Mos.
 Farrum of Andover, husbandmen, sell 2 parcels and a dwell-
 ing house in Andover, piece on which house is, 80 acres-
 bds. on Well Hole Brook- 6 acres of Meadow- Half Moon-on
 Town Commons- Peabody meadow East of house.
 (Robert Burgis; Samuel Bread.)

32:203.. 1702... Simon Bradstreet, late student in Harvard College, now
 resident in Boston, Gentleman, - in his minority sold Mark
 Graves of Lynn, weaver, - an orchard in Lynn, 10 acres. He
 now of full age, confirms it to Mark. Dec. 3, 1702.

May 28, 1726..." Whereas the bounds of Mark Graves, dec., in New Fields
 and Shawshin Division of land records were lost (Indian raid)
 and nothing of them can be found in book, and we the witnesses
 were chosen by Proprietors, and empound to renew books, and--
 by Abraham Graves to settle bds. of above sd. land, we did so..
 It begins at NE corner with a yellow Oak tree (on High street)
 reached W line from Deacon W. Lovejoy's homestead to a red
 oak on East bank of Shawshin River; bds. lay on Lovejoy's
 corn-mill pond and sd. line- runs to a heap of stones on SW
 corner of Graves lot- then East to a stump and stones; then North
 to 1st bds." (The Flint site.)

74:3. Jeremiah Ballard of Andover, husbandman, for £ 10, sold to
 Eleazer Graves, weaver, land near the Graves' home and inside
 his fence as fence stands, and adjoining road that leads to
 Deacon Lovejoy's home, 3/4 acre.

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The GREEN FAMILY

of ANDOVER

Rev. Aaron Green and his family, of Malden, came to Andover in 1827, and lived in the house at 134 Main street, corner of Morton St. Morton St. was formerly called Green Street. His line of descent is from :-

Ezra Green, son of Samuel and Martha, born Feb.3, 1714/5; m. Nov.28. 1740, Sarah Hutchinson of Malden. He m. 2nd..Eunice Burrill, Feb.22, 1743/4:-

Ezra, who was b. June 23, 1746: m. Mary Vinton of Malden, Mar.28, 1762. They had :-

Aaron, b. Jan.2, 1765; graduate of Harvard, 1789; was ordained in Malden, Sept.30, 1795. He m. Eunice Orne of Lynnfield, Dec.13, 1796. She was born 1771. On Aug. 8, 1827 he resigned his pastorate at Malden, and shortly after, came to Andover. Their children were :-

J. Orne Green, b. May 14, 1799; a physician; lived in Lowell.

Charles Reynolds Green, b. Dec.28, 1806; d.y.

Caroline Green, b. June 25, 1803; m. Wm. Blanchard of Andover.

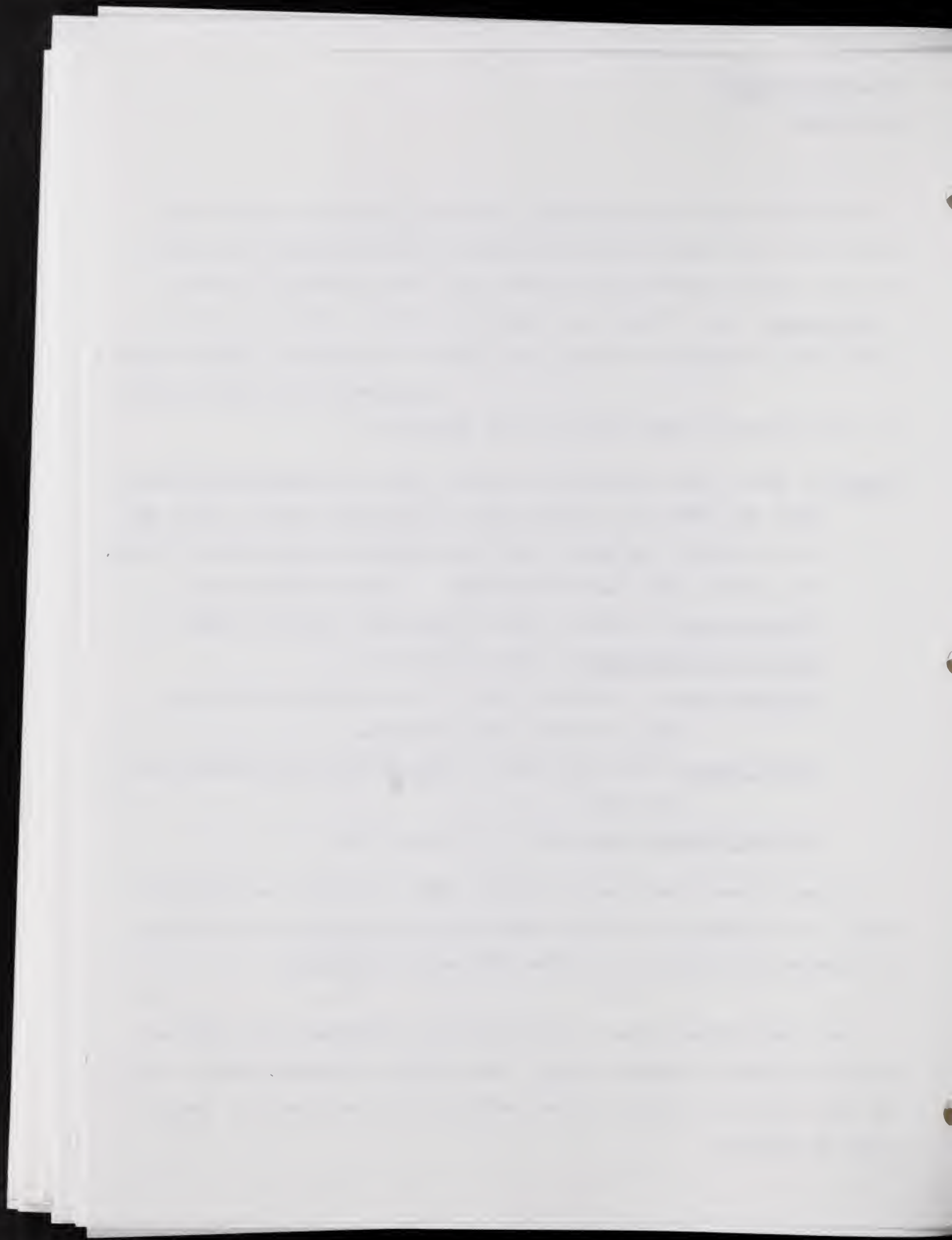
May 10, 1836; lived in Boston.

George Green, b. May 12, 1801; m. Martha Dana of Charlestown, Jan. 28, 1837.

Charles Reynolds Green, 2nd., b. Oct.16, 1810.

In the Andover Advertiser of July 23, 1853, an article on Octogenarians, tells briefly of the Rev. Aaron Green. He was then 87 years old. He remembered the battles of Bunker Hill and of Lexington.

Rev. Henry Solomon Green of Lynnfield of a different line, married Mary E.P. Abbott of Andover, Jan.1, 1840. He was a preacher here in 1850. He had a son who d. shortly after graduating from college. The family moved to Amherst.



The GRIFFIN FAMILY

HUGH GRIFFIN appears in 1638 in the colonies and is recorded as a freeman in Sudbury, 1645. He died Jan.21, 1656, leaving a widow, Elizabeth (Upson). Among their children were :-

Jonathan (2), b. ; rec'd the lion's share of his father's estate as his brother Shemuel failed to establish a line; Jonathan m. Mary,---; had a wife Sarah Stanhope, whom he m. May 1, 1674; he d. in Sudbury, Feb.2, 1685..

Shemuel (2), b. unk.; no issue.

Abigail (2)

Sarah (2).

Hannah (2), bapt. 1638; d. Jan. 1656.

Jonathan (2) Griffin (Hugh(1) and wife Sarah-- had:-

Isaac (3), b. Jan. 27, 1675.

Jonathan (3), b. July 15, 1677; d. Feb. 19, 1678.

Jonathan (3) 2nd., b. Nov. 27, 1678.

Shemuel(3), b. Nov. 1, 1680; in Sudbury; m. 1st., Sarah-- ; m. 2nd., Mary ---; m. 3rd., widow Rebecca Annis, Nov. 6, 1716; m. 4th- Susanna---. Shemuel d. April 15, 1762.

children of Shemuel (3) Griffin (Jonathan(2) Hugh(1) , were :-

Jonathan (4), b. Nov. 19, 1709; m. Ednan Bailey, Oct. 28, 1731.

Daniel (4), b. Oct. 21, 1711; m. Beulah Bailey, Jan. 31, 1736; she was b. in Bradford, Dec. 20, 1718; dau. of James(3) and Hannah(Wood).

Sarah (4), b. Oct. 18, 1705; m. a Hodgkins.

Mary (4), b. Aug. 24, 1707; m. a Morse.

Samuel (4), b. Jan. 5, 1715;-

Lydia (4), b. Nov. 3, 1717; m. a Lewis Page of Haverhill.

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Jonathan (4) Griffin (Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) Hugh (1) and w. Ednah Bailey, had:-

William (5), b. 1742; m. Mary Howard ; d. in ANDOVER, /^{March 29} 1826; came

from Newburyport; he, or his son, sd. to have built the house on Seminary Hill occupied later by Mr. Hammond, who m. a Griffin. / Wm. was with Wolfe at Quebec; nearly starved on exped. / Wm. lived in West Parish for a time, in a house west of Henry Boynton's on the road past Haggetts Pond to Tewksbury. His home was behind the willows near the School-house site

Mary died May 8, 1823. ---

Daniel (4) Griffin (Shemuel (3) Jona. (2) Hugh (1) and wife, Beulah Bailey:-

Samuel (5), b. April 27, 1737; m. Mary Abbott in Andover, June 6, 1754; she was dau. of Jn. (2) Abbott; b. Nov. 12, 1727.

Daniel (5), b. Feb. 23, 1738; m. Anna French of Tewksbury, Nov. 29, 1778;

she was his 2nd wife; published in ANDOVER.

Shemuel (5), b. after 1738; m. Abigail Butterfield; came to Andover

from Tewksbury, to South Church, Jan. 27, 1773; both d. in

Tewksbury.

Uriah (5), b. Aug. 9, 1744; m. in Andover, Hannah, widow of Charles Fur-

bush and of Samuel Winchester; she was b. Hannah Gilson of

Pepperell.

Sarah (5), b. Sept. 7, 1747.

Dudley (5), b. Sept. 3, 1746; d. y.

Dudley (5) 2nd., b. July 7, 1751.

Rhoda (5), b. March 15, 1754.

Hannah (5), b. Oct. 18, 1756; m. Phineas Annis in Andover, 1774.

Lydia (5), b. Aug. 18, 1759; d. Aug. 23, 1762.

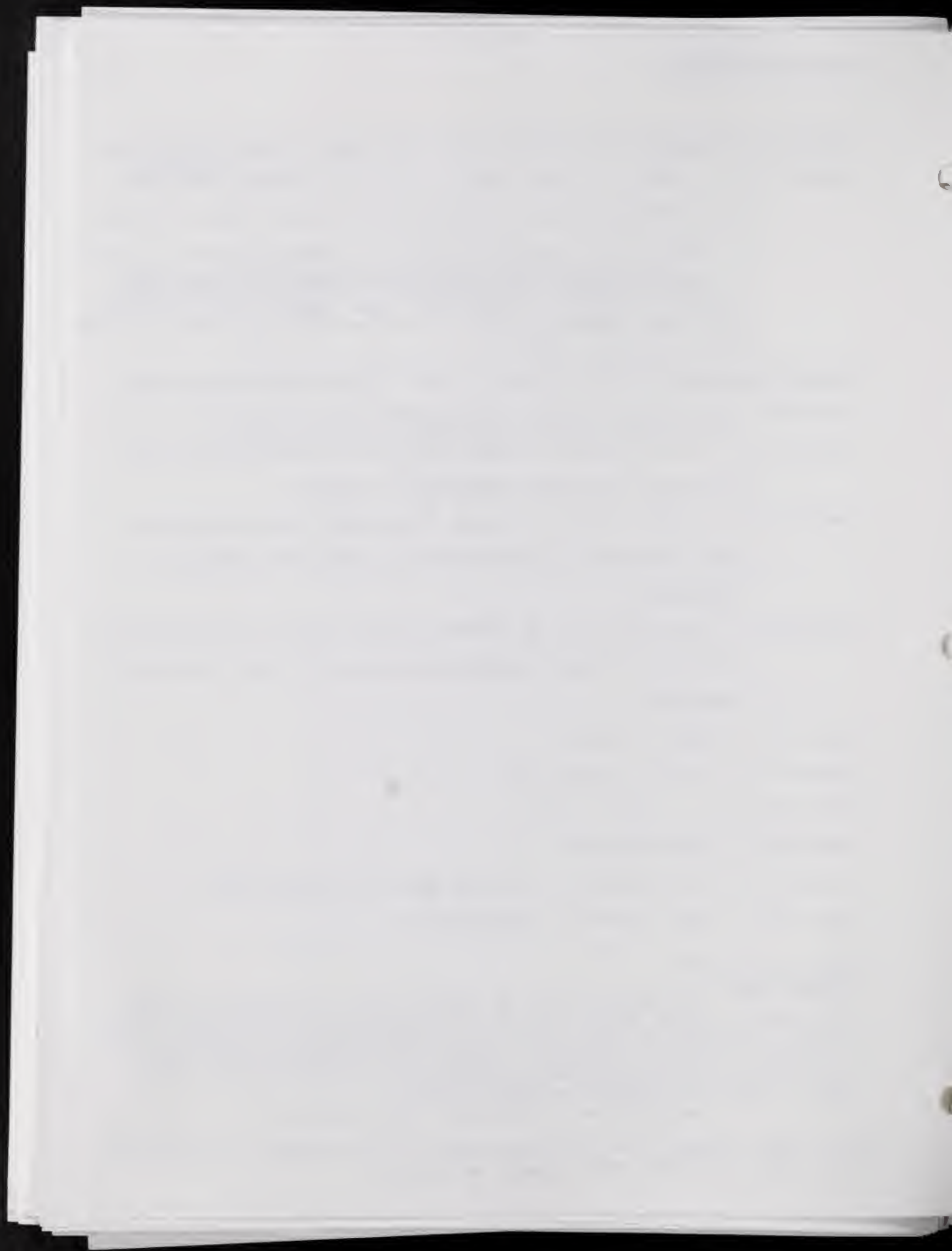
Essex Ct. Records. ---

204:30:1792: ---

Wm. Griffin, Jr., of Andover, for 30 £, buys of Daniel Poor, land in South Parish on Road from Jonathan Holt's to Isaac Blunt-- 2 acres; SE corner on Road and land of Deacon Hezekiah Ballard's; No. by Ballard 11 rods to L. Blunt-- formerly the Parsonage Land; West by Blunt to Road leading from Nathan Wardwell's to above Blunt; S.W. on Road to road from Blunt's to Holt's., etc.

David Farnum, Jr.; Hannah Poor, witnesses.

1793:-- Peter Wardwell, for 10 £ sells part of Pine Swamp, to Wm. Griffin, Jr. (Jonathan Holt; Moses Abbott, witnesses.)



Wm.(5)Griffin(Jona.(4)Shemuel(3)Jona.(2)Hugh(1) and wife,Mary Howard:-

Jonathan(6), b. 1772; m. Zervian Vickers, May 1, 1794; he owned a tavern near the Episcopal Church site; he d. 1813; widow Zerviah lived in David Higgins' little house on Essex St. near the R.R. She was a tailoress. She d. at 72, Nov. 1, 1845.

Ednah (6), b. in Tewksbury, Nov. 19, 1764; m. Thomas Wood of Tewksbury, Oct. 12, 1834, as his 2nd wife. Ednah used to go to meeting on horseback- the last of all who rode that way. They lived opposite the Osgood schoolhouse, marked "H. Wood" on map. She d. Feb. 18, 1849.

William(6), b. in Newbury, Sept. 4, 1766; m. Betsy Holt, Sept. 4, 1794; joined Church, April 1, 1792; excommunicated, Mar. 6, 1830. Lived west of the Seminary. Had no children. Mrs. "Bill" kept a boarding house and when the boarders ate everything in sight, she would say, "How nice! I guessed just right." She d. Feb. 27, 1827, at 62.

Molly Howard(6), b. July 17, 1768; d. y.

Mercy (6), b. Sept. 16, 1770; m. Phineas Johnson of Pelham, N.H., Jan. 28, 1806; he d. July 13, 1813, at 41.

Joseph(6), b. June 10, 1775; m. Mehitable Kimball, Mar. 22, 1804; joined Ch. Nov. 3, 1799; had a letter to Pelham, N.H.

Molly Howard(6) 2nd., b. in Andover, June 2, 1777; d. an invalid, at Emily Carter's house near the Seminary.

Fanny Poor (6), b. Jan. 15, 1784; also an invalid; d. in Carter house on the "Hill"; Ednah "saw them through".

Lemuel(6), b. Mar. 28, 1779; m. Mehitable Clark, Mar. 15, 1801; went North.

Notes on above:-

Young Bill Griffin- when a strange preacher had the pulpit- sent in a note requesting a prayer for the loss of a near and dear friend of Judy Pickett's. The congregation got a shock after the service when they learned they had prayed for Judy's dead dog.

Peter Martin, who had a flair for nicknames, called the above children:- Bill, Jr., "Bunny Plug"; Fanny, "Bangdown"; Mary, "Blueboy"; and Ednah, "Swingletail."

Jonathan (5) Griffin(Wm. (4)Shemuel (3) Jona.(2) and Zerviah Vickers:-

Jonatnan (6), b. Feb. 16, 1795; m. Mary Foster, May 23, 1816. Jonathan built the W.H. Foster house on Central street.

Zerviah (6), b. Feb. 6, 1797; m. Abraham J. Gould, Nov. 16, 1815.

Joseph (6), b. Nov. 8, 1798; did he go to Brunswick, Me, 1821?

Cyrus (6), b. Nov. 9, 1800; d. 1837 near Vicksburg, Miss.

Charles (6), b. Aug. 3, 1802.

Roxanna (6), b. Dec. 27, 1803; d. Dec. 29, 1803.

Harmon (6), b. Sept. 30, 1805; went to Worcester.

Henry (6), b. Feb. 3, 1810; m. in Tewksbury, Sept. 17, 1833, Maria

Naomi Pinkerton Kittredge; moved to Worcester. They had:-

Chas. Henry (7), b. - ; d. Aug. 18, 1897; lived in Worcester; Boston

--- m. at Woburn, Oct. 22, 1863, Celia A. Wyman; ad: /N.Y.

----- Dr. Henry Arthur (8), b. Nov. 17, 1864; of N.Y.

Shemuel(5) Griffin(Dan'l(4) Shemuel(3) Jona.(2) and Abigail Butterfield

Martin(6), b. Sept. 23, 1771; d.y.

Thomas (6), b. Feb. 2, 1770.

Jonathan (6), b. June 23, 1774; m. Hannah Parker, Nov. 10, 1805; moved to Plattsburg, N.Y.

Martin (6), 2nd., moved to Maine.

Sarah (6), b. Dec. 16, 1777.

Joshua (6), b. Nov. 1, 1779; m. Hannah Chandler, Nov. 13, 1810. She was b. Dec. 28, 1785, dau. of Maj. James and Phebe (Lane) Chandler.

Daniel (6), b. ; lived in Andover on Tewksbury line.

Oliver (6), b. March 25, 1785.

Nancy (6), b. ; m. Abiel Brown.

Nabby (6), b. ; m. a Mr. ^{Jr} Swan.

Joshua (6) Griffin(Shemuel(5) Dan(4) Shemuel(3) Jona(2) & Hannah Chandler

Hannah(7), b. in Andover, Sept. 25, 1811; m. Alanson Flint, Dec. 11, 1828. He was a farmer in West Parish.

Martha (7), b. April 13, 1815; m. Encies C. Andrews, Oct. 8, 1840;

moved to Lawrence, 1856. He was a carpenter and foreman in B. & M. R.R. shops; lived in Andover 1901 after wife died.

Maria (7), b. April 13, 1815; a twin; made her home with Martha.



Daniel(5)Griffin(Dan(4)Shemuel(3)Jona.(2) and wife,Anna French, had:-

Seulan(6), b. Nov. 19, 1799; possibly the one who d. Dec.30, 1812.

Mahaly (6), b. July 12, 1802.

Minerva (6), b. Oct.10, 1804.

Daniel (6), b. Oct.31, 1806:

Pathsheba (6), b. Aug. 15, 1807.

Josia Edwin Griffin, who came to West Parish from Lowell in 1862, lived in the house owned by John Lovejoy. Though a carpenter by trade, he was a farmer in Littleton and is farming in West Andover. He married Susan Maria Griffin, of Bradford, Vt., the daughter of James Griffin and wife Jane Harmon- not a near relative of her husband. Her father was b. in Deerfield, N.H. and her mother, in Pembroke.

The line of Josia Edwin Griffin goes back to Matthew (1) Griffi of Charlestown, who m. 2nd., Aug. 29, 1654, Hannah Cutler, dau. of Tho Cutler of Charlestown. She d. Dec.2, 1674. Matthew's date of birth is unknown, but he saw service in King Philip's War.

Matthew (1) Griffin and wife, Hannah Cutler, had:-

Jonathan(2), b. May 29, 1670; m. Nov. 29, 1698, Susanna Carter; had:-

Jonathan(3), b. Aug. 27, 1699; m. May 10, 1724, in Reading, Sara Hull of Reading; he d. Feb. 27, 1769 in Methuen; she d. 1792. in Methuen. Had:-

Joseph(4), b. May 2, 1736; m. 1st., Oct. 25, 1759, in Methuen, Rebecca Sawyer; m. 2nd., Jan. 4, 1766, Abigail Currie dau. of Jonathan and Esther; she was b. Aug. 1, 1741; d. 1837; he d. Dec. 5, 1831. Had:-

Jonathan(5), b. Mar. 12, 1769; m. Oct. 3, 1793, Persis Flint, dau. of Miles Flint of Methuen; she was b. in Dracut 1772; d. Sept. 1, 1860; he d. Sept. 1860. Had:-

Josiah (6), b. May 11, 1796; m. Jan. 19, 1819, in Methuen, Lydia Baker, dau. of Symonds Baker and w. Olive Morse; she was b. June 19, 1797; d. in Lowell, April 14, 1861; he d. in Lowell, Dec. 28, 1875. Had:-

Josia Edwin(7), b. Nov. 4, 1823; of Tewksbury; m. Dec. 16, 1847, at Lowell, Susan Maria Griffin; she was b. in Bradford, Vt., Aug. 12, 1826; res. of Andover, 1860.



Children of Josia Edwin (7) Griffin and wife, Susan Maria Griffin :-

Edna Florence (8), b. Sept. 30, 1849, in Lowell; m. in L. Jan 21, 1870,

Wm. Stockwell, who was b. Jan. 21, 1849 in Foxboro; she d.

April 1, 1883 in Tewksbury. had:-

Edna Josephine(9), b. Aug. 22, 1872; in Lowell.

Elsie Florence (9), b. 1873; in Lowell.

Elizabeth -abel (9), b. 1875; " "

Rhoda Maria (8), b. Nov.16, 1851 in Littleton, N.H.;m. 1875,in Lowell,

Orville W. Brunelle;lived in Malden;had:

Orville W. (9), b. in Tewksbury.

Frank (8), b. Dec.12,1853; in Littleton, N.H.; m. 1879, in Lowell,Mary

L. Carr, b. 1853 in Richford, Vt.,lived in Swampscott.

Charles (8), b.June 24,1856,in Littleton, N.H..

Josiah Perry (8), b. July 11, 1860.

Andon
Edwin/(8), b. Aug. 7, 1865 in Lowell.

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Of all these,the only line to come to Andover was that of the Stockwell family, who lived in West Parish awhile while the boom in the File Shop was on.

Andover records show the marriage on Aug. 26, 1671, of Nathaniel Griffin, antecedants unknown, and Elizabeth King, and the birth of a son, Joseph, July 4,1762. .. Then there is a gap of 80 years until a James Griffin, marries on May 30, 1751, Phebe Abbott, daughter of Eben(3) Abbott;and both seem to be of Andover, by the "intentions" published She d. Feb.1805.

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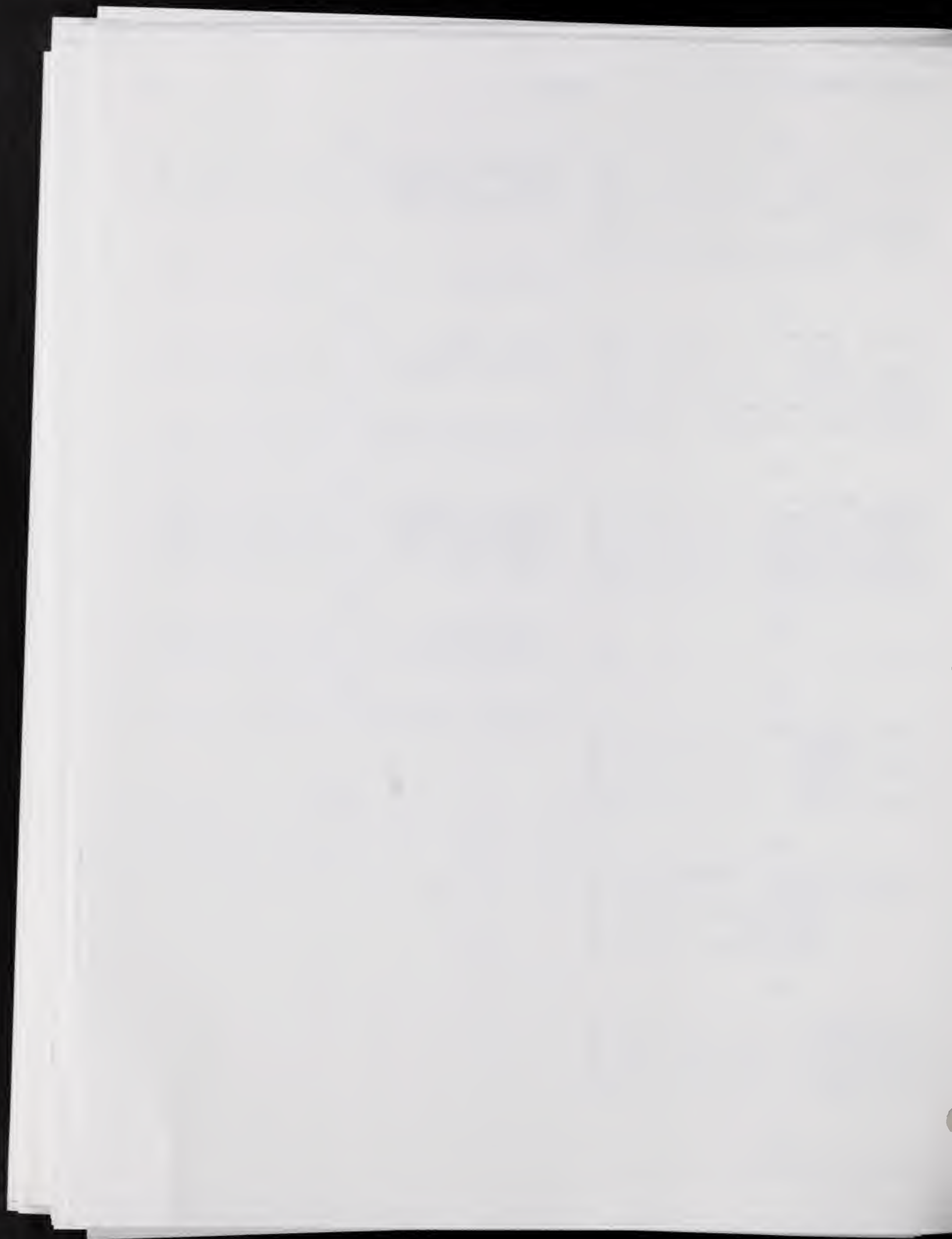
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THE GROW FAMILY

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JOHN GROW AND MARY FARRINGTON

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The records of the North Parish Congregational Church, Andover, supply the following to the vital records of that town, viz., "John Grow, son of Elizabeth Nichols, servant to Nathaniel Frie, baptized 1728." (See p. 185, Vol. I, Vital Records Andover.) Also the following, "Mary, daughter of Rebecca Farnham, reputed dau. of Edward Farrington, born Jan. 31, 1723." (See p. 139, Vol. I, Vital Records Andover.)

On a slip of paper about 8 inches square, bound in to face p. 44 of the Tax Book of Andover by the selectmen, for years 1716-1767, may be found the following-- On back of the slip is, "An account of Elezebeth Nicols being Taken Care of by the Town." The paper is yellow with age, and the ink faded. On the face of this slip the following is written:

"Tacking Care and providing for Elezebeth Nicols and her child that Began September the 15th day 1721, at charge of the Town."

"Then the sd Elezebeth Nicols was put to Nathaniel Abbots and remained ther 9 days and then put to Dr. Hows. Then the said Elezebeth Nicoles child was on the 15th of September 1721, put to Abraham Fosters care at the Towns charge and there stayed tel the 4th of October following that day 3 weeks wanting 2 days and then convayed to Thomas Johnsons and was there tel the 29 of October 1721, and then put to Nathaniel Fries."

This also (see p. 101, Vol. for years 1718-1727, Court of General Sessions, Salem, Essex County, Mass.)--

"July 16, 1723, Rebecca Farnham of Andover appeared and confessed guilty of the crime of fornication and accused Edward Farrington, now or late of Andover, to be the father of her child.

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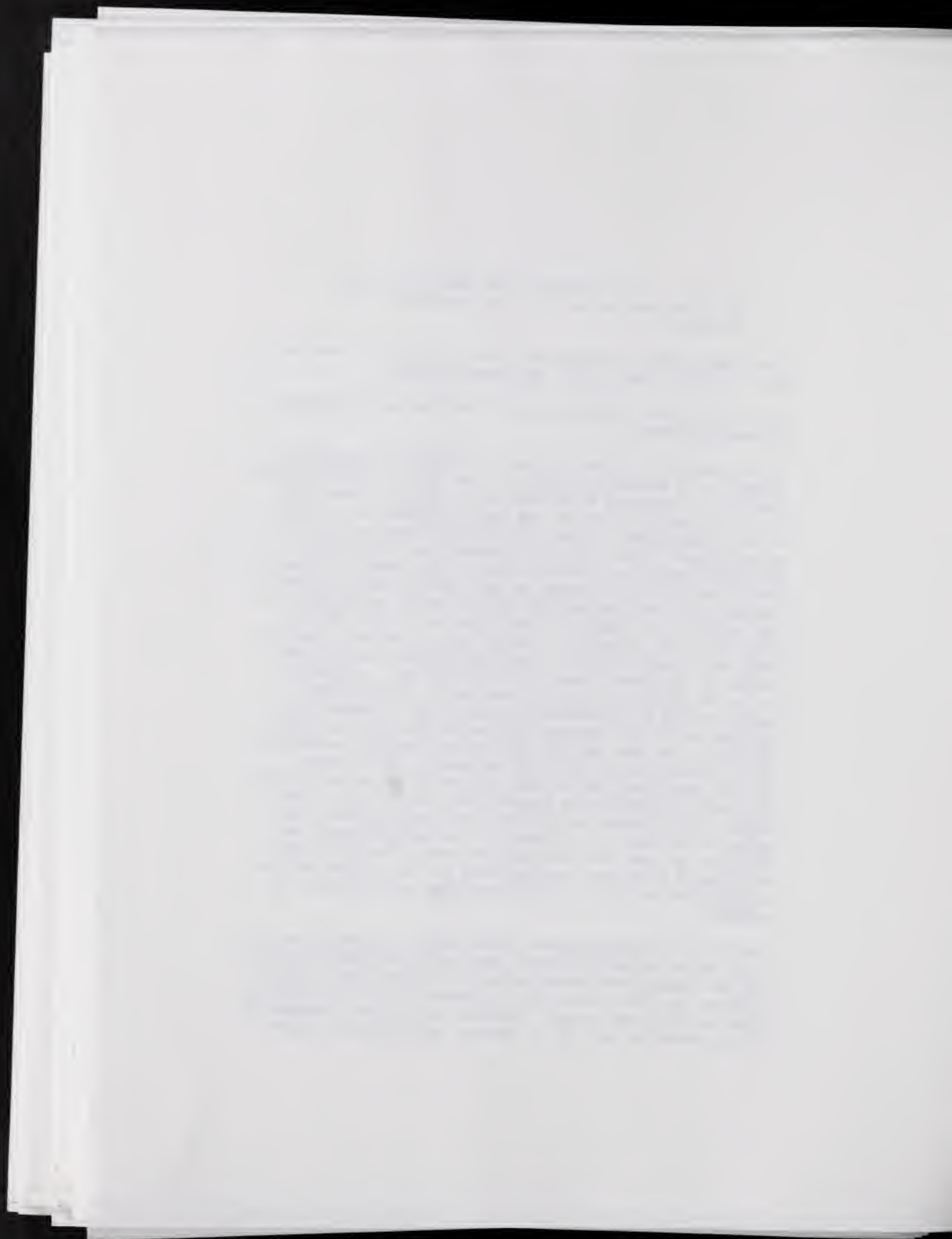
x x x It is considered that she pay a fine of 50 sh. and costs, and stand committed till performed."

The record also shows that the fine of £2--10--00 was paid Aug. 2, 1723. (See p. 108, same court record.)

First, as to the identity of the John Grow and his mother Elizabeth Nichols --

If the baptism of John, the son of Elizabeth, occurred in infancy -- a ceremony required by the church rules in those days to be performed a few days after birth -- then this John Grow could not be the one who, supposedly b. in 1728, m. Mary Farrington in 1742, for he would then be but 14 years of age. This child of Elizabeth was bound out to Nathaniel Fries on or before 1728. At what age? The guardian, Frie, or Fry, is known to have been a strict church member. He in all probability brought about the baptism of the child he had taken, or then took, as a ward. If the parents of the infant were church members in good standing they would have seen to it that the baptism was duly performed at the proper time; but the child was, apparently, b. out of wedlock, and until they or its mother should purge herself or themselves by submitting to church discipline (after due confession) they or she could not offer the little one for baptism. The records contain no mention of any disciplinary action by the church, and it seems certain that there was no such action. Years passed, until the child presumably had reached the age of reason. What became of the mother we know not, but probably she died while in the care of Dr. Howes, a few days after her confinement, or she recovered and went away. The father was certainly a Grow, but he apparently did not assume responsibility for the child, and the identity of the father is unknown.

According to Congregational Church rules the grand-parents, if members in good standing, could offer a child of parents who had lapsed from church rules for baptism, but no such sponsors for little John Grow appeared. It seems to the compiler as well-nigh certain that the baptism was procured by the guardians at the age of reason, the baptismal record



revealing his paternity. It seems probable that the guardian who learned from others who was the father gave the baptismal name John, which certainly was a family name of the Grows who at that time lived in the neighborhood.

The correct answer to the above interrogatory seems to be that the ward of Mr. Frie was in 1728 seven years of age. If this be so, then as respects name and age he meets the requirements of the John Grow who began to pay the poll-tax in Andover in 1741, who m. Mary Farrington in 1742, and who founded the Oxford line of Grows.

Elizabeth Nichols, the mother of John the ward of Nathaniel Frie, was, perhaps, a daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Nichols, from Salem, the former a tax payer there in 1679, removed to Andover and joined the church in 1714, made his will there May 28, 1717, and died Feb. 14, 1718 -- will probated 1720. The widow of this Nichols survived her husband, and she d. in 1748. She was named in the will. The children were -- i, Elizabeth, b. 1686, d. 1689; ii, Margaret, b. 1688, (named in will); iii, Francis, b. 1690, (not in will); iv, Elizabeth, b. 1694, (not in will); v, George, b., d. unm., 1706; vi, Hannah, b. 1697, (named in will); vii, Ruth, b., (named in will). The witnesses were -- Rev. Samuel Phillips (who baptized John Grow); Joseph Clark, and Thomas Grow. The last named, a son of John of Ipswich, had, in 1710, in Andover, m. Rebecca Holt, who bore him six children in Andover between 1712 and 1727.

Elizabeth, the fourth ch. of Nicholas and Elizabeth Nichols, was not named in the will. If she had m. and gone away, or if she were cut off by her father from sharing in the estate, she yet should have been referred to. There is no further record of this Elizabeth in Andover, unless the above cited record of 1728 refers to her.

It has been noted that in 1716 a John Grow was a contributor to a silver service fund for the Andover church, and that in 1732-1733 one Nathaniel Grow paid taxes in Andover. The presence of Grows in this town in the years stated was probably not confined or limited to Thomas,

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John and Nathaniel, nor to the years 1710 to 1733. There are traces of Grows with the last two names in Essex County during the latter years of the 18th century, perhaps sons of Samuel², or Samuel³, who were the descendants of John of Ipswich, but not of Thomas². That one of these was the father of Elizabeth Nichols' child seems to the compiler as probable, indeed almost certain.

The pastor of the church, Mr. Phillips, who made the record of the baptism of John Grow in 1728, and who witnessed the signing of the will of Nicholas Nichols in 1717, must have known the facts respecting the paternity of the child. The responsibility of Thomas Grow in this matter may be suggested, for he was then a resident, and eleven years before the baptism had witnessed the will of the father of Elizabeth Nichols, the supposed mother of a son who bore his own family name; but this presumption seems to be without justification.

During the twenty or more years residence of Thomas and Rebecca (Holt) Grow in Andover (1710 to 1730-1) they were members in good standing of this same Andover church. If Thomas was the reputed father of the child, the pastor of his church, certainly aware of the allegation, would have not been slow to enforce church discipline, of which the church records or the court records would contain some allusion; but nothing of such nature appears. Even the existing record of baptism contains no hint of any responsibility of Thomas in the matter. His act in witnessing the will of Nicholas Nichols occurred over four years before the date of birth of John Grow and eleven years before his baptism. Thomas Grow was b. in 1684, and Nicholas Nichols probably twenty or more years earlier, for the latter was a tax payer in Salem before Thomas was born. When the will was made Elizabeth was 23, and Thomas' nephew John³ was 20 at the date of the birth of John who m. Mary Farrington, i.e., in 1721, Elizabeth having at this time reached the age of 27. Thomas was then raising his own family, while John³ was not m. so far as is known. The presumption seems justified that Elizabeth Nichols, dau. of Nicholas Nichols, was the mother of John Grow, who m. Mary Farrington in 1742, and founded the Oxford line of Grows, and that

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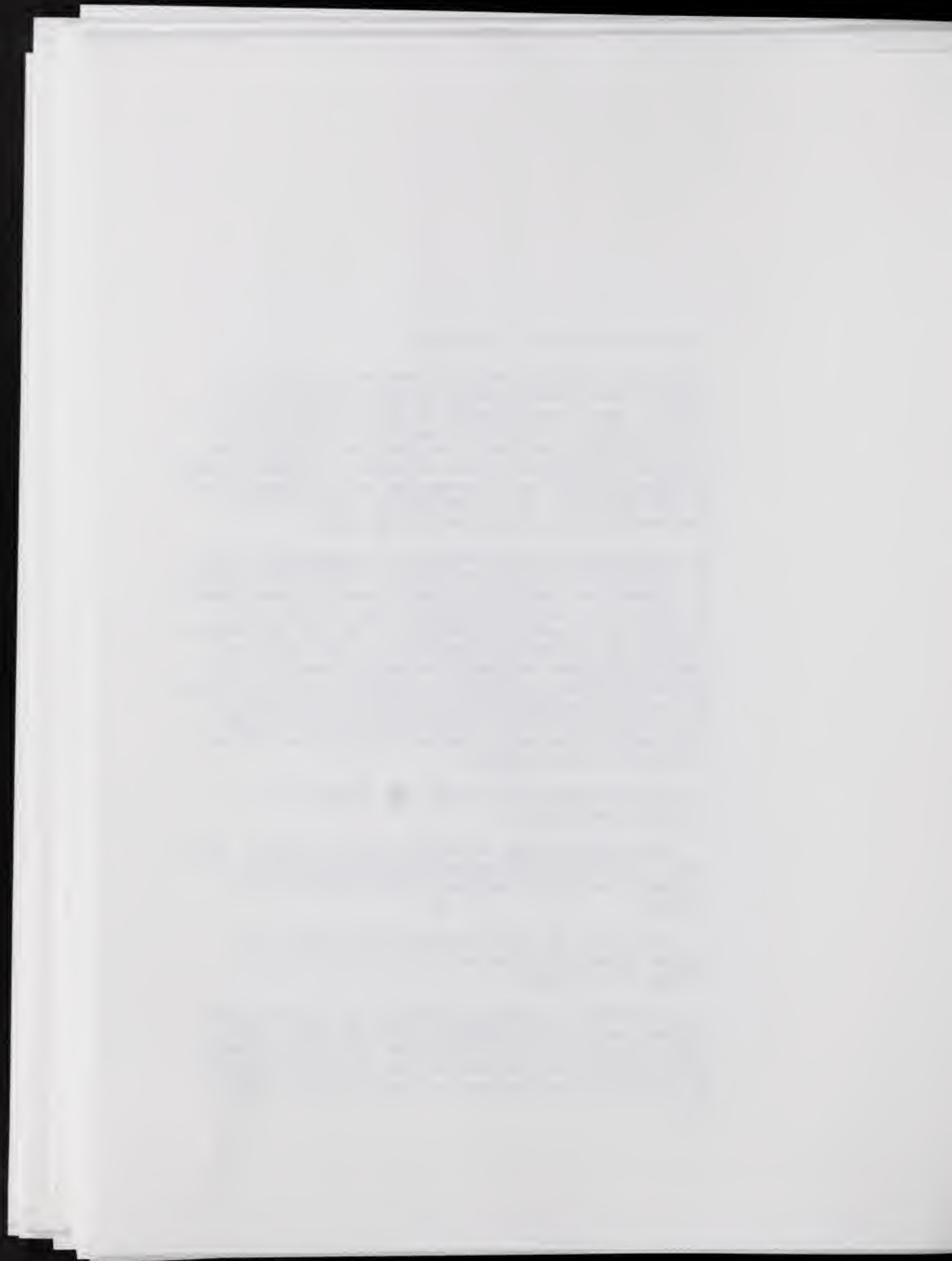
John³ was the father of her child.

In Reading, adjoining Andover, lived at this period one Captain Thomas Nichols. He had several children b. in Reading, among them Elizabeth, in 1699, whose further history is unknown. In 1721 she was 22 and could have met the conditions of motherhood to John Grow b. in 1721 and baptized in 1728; but we have no evidence on which to base an assumption that she was concerned in the Andover record of 1721 and 1728. It is known that the home of Thomas Grow was very near the Andover-Reading line.

The determination of the identity and antecedents of Mary Farrington seems easier, for the above cited vital record in Andover, and the General Court Record for Essex County are pertinent. The Mary Farrington whose birth on Jan. 31, 1723, is recorded in Andover, was the dau. of Rebecca Farnham, who alleged that the father of this child was Edward Farrington. This Mary, as respects name, age and birthplace, seems to fulfill the requirements of this case. She was in all probability the Mary who m. John Grow in 1742, "both of Andover." That a man b. out of wedlock and a woman in the same situation should become man and wife does not seem strange.

The record evidence in the case here discussed may be concisely stated thus --

1. John Grow and Mary Farrington, both of Andover, Mass., were m. Oct. 26, 1742, by Rev. John Barnard, pastor of the North Parish Congregational Church (Andover Vital Records).
2. John Grow, in 1744, brought to the Sutton, Mass., church, letter of dismission from the Andover church (Sutton Church Record).
3. John Grow, of Sutton and Oxford, and wife Mary Farrington, were b. respectively in 1720 and 1724. (Letter written in 1868 by Allen Kinne Grow, son of Kinne, grandson of Jacob, great-grandson of John of Oxford, who said the dates were obtained from the family Bible of Jacob Grow.)



4. John Grow commenced to pay poll-tax in Andover, Mass., in 1741, which indicates that he had then come of age. (Andover Tax Lists.)
5. One John Grow contributed 15 shillings towards the purchase of church silver service in Andover, year 1716. (Dearing family mss. in Andover.)
6. Sept. 15, 1721, the care of Elizabeth Nichols and her child assumed at the charge of the town of Andover. The care of Elizabeth Nichols was entrusted to Nathaniel Abbott for 9 days and then to Dr. Hows for an unspecified period. No further mention of her. The care of her child on Sept. 15, 1721, was entrusted to Abraham Foster for 19 days, then to Thomas Johnson until the 27th of October, and then to Nathaniel Fries.
7. A John Grow, son of Elizabeth Nichols, bound out to Nathaniel Frie, was baptized at Andover by Rev. Samuel Phillips in the year 1728. (Andover Vital Records.)
8. Mary, dau. of Rebecca Farnham, and reputed dau. of Edward Farrington, b. in Andover, Jan. 31, 1723. (Andover Vital Records.)
9. Rebecca Farnham haled before the General Court of Essex County, Mass., July 16, 1723, confessed to the charge of having given birth to an illegitimate child, charged its paterinity to Edward Farrington; was fined £2--10--00 by the court, and she paid the same Aug. 2, 1723. (Court of General Sessions, Salem, for years 1719-1727, pp. 101 and 108.)

It is recognized that this evidence does not prove beyond question that the John Grow who m. Mary Farrington in 1742 was the illegitimate offspring of Elizabeth Nichols, but the probabilities all point that way. John Grow's father was probably the son of Samuel² and grandson of John and Hannah (Lord) Grow, of Ipswich; but this cannot be proved as a fact. There is a weak point in this reasoning, however, for the John³, son of Samuel², was in 1721 but 20 years of age, while Elizabeth Nichols (dau. of Nicholas), the presumed mother of John Grow of Oxford was in 1721 27 years of age, a fully matured woman, and not likely to

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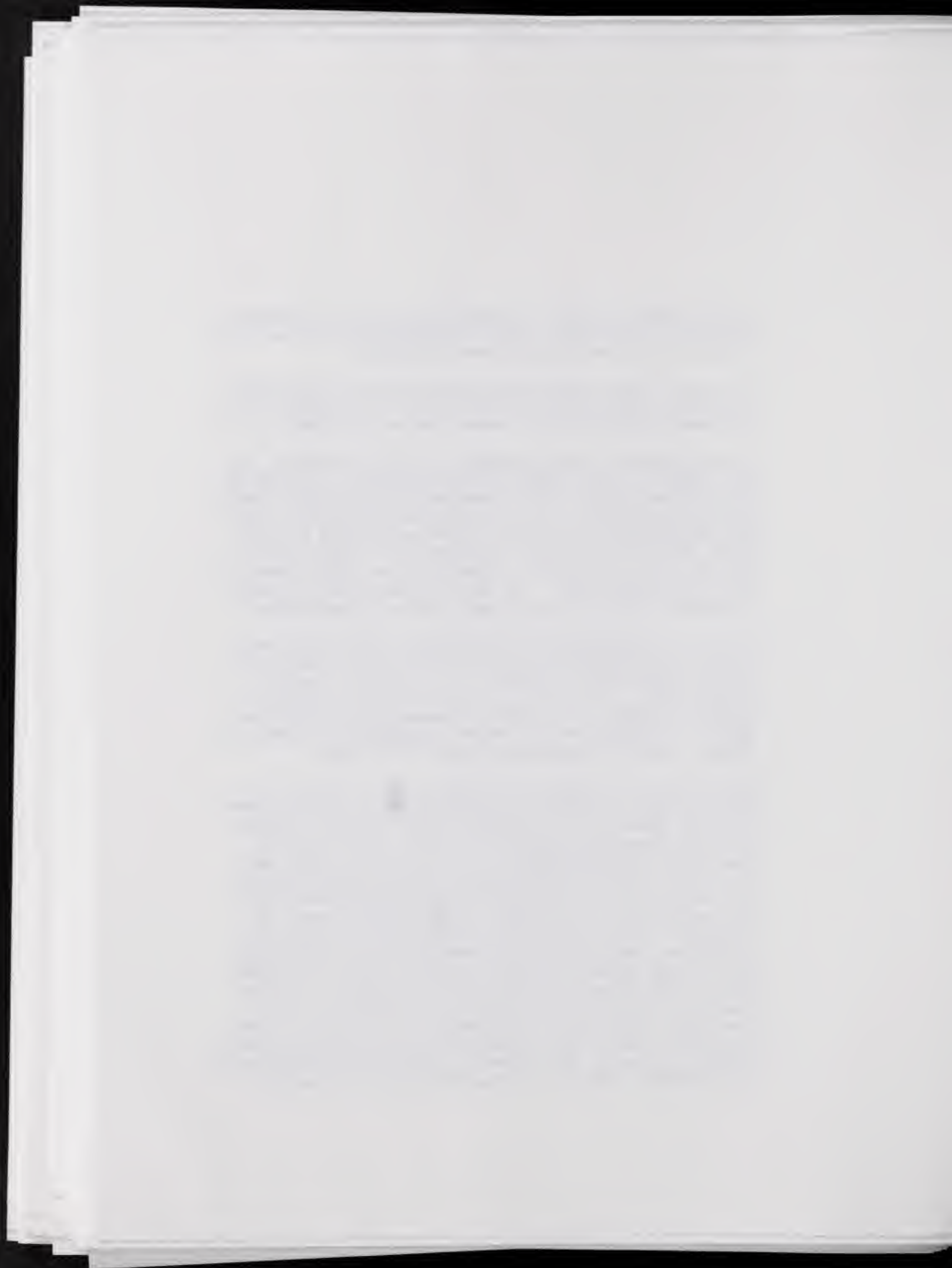
be led astray, and quite unlikely to have for a lover one just out of his teens. Perhaps Elizabeth was of some other Nichols family that has not been identified?

It is well nigh certain that Mary Farrington, who became the wife of John Grow, was the issue of an irregular union of Edward Farrington and Rebecca Farnham of Andover.

Their parents were unconventional in their relations, but the founders of the Oxford Grow line strictly observed the law and convention. Their intention of marriage was duly published and they were m. in the church where the husband had been baptized. These two raised to maturity 16 children, and all married and raised families. Three sons -- all who were old enough -- fought for our independence in the revolutionary war. All their children were respected citizens, and so, too, are their legion of descendants.

Since it is impossible to definitely determine the paternity of John of Oxford, he is treated as the founder of a separate line, which assumes his b. about 1720 and his wife in 1725. If he was a grandson of John of Ipswich he would be John³. He is herein designated as John¹ of Oxford. It remains for the future investigator to prove the earlier chain of descent and to close the links.

Those who may be disposed to cast a stone at these two -- John and Mary -- should take into account the social state in those times and the severely rigorous puritan communities and churches as respects what Dr. Charles Francis Adams terms sexual morality. The censorious should read the early annals of those primitive congregations wherein were set down in plain words the offenses against virtue and convention by the members whose lapses are made the subject of church discipline -- resulting in admonition, suspension, and often in excommunication; and should see, on the pages yellow with age, line after line all blotted out and made illegible by later generations who thus endeavored to conceal or obliterate the evidence of their ancestors' turpitude. Fully one-half the cases of criminal prosecution by the General Court of the Peace at Salem recorded in one of the volumes of court records examined by the compiler, related to irregularities in the marriage



relation and offenses involving sexual immorality. It would seem that in those early days there was scarcely a family of high or low degree that did not supply cases exactly analagous to those that involved the Nichols, Farnhams, Farringtons and Grows of Andover. (See Sexual Morality of Early Puritan Churches, by Charles Francis Adams.)

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ADDENDA

Miss Charlotte H. Abbott, a genealogist residing in Andover, Mass., in a letter to the compiler, dated July 7, 1914, states --

"I got lately from an old scrap of a note that I made some years back while searching the record of the Town Proceedings in the interest of Mr. Charles Barton for his ancestor, a trace of whom I found in a list of persons warned out of Andover, year 1720-1721; and of that date among the names of several 'warned out', the following -- 'Order given to Thomas Grow in 1720-1721;' and then, 'John Grow child of Elizabeth Nichols to be provided for.' I added a note at the time I took the record that Thomas Grow was already settled here."

This last refers to the Thomas Grow², Maltster, son of John¹ of Ipswich, who m. in Andover, June 8, 1710, Rebecca Holt; who bought land in Andover in 1715, 1721 and 1722; raised there a family of 6 children, and in 1730 or 1731 removed to Pomfret, Conn., where he died Jan. 13, 1753. (See family 3, Grow's Genealogy.)

Upon receipt of this letter the compiler wrote to Miss Abbott asking her to again consult this record of Town Proceedings, verify the entry, and state if the record relating to the order of banishment given to Thomas Grow, and the reference to a provision for the child of Elizabeth Nichols were of same or of diverse dates. In her reply dated Oct. 2, 1914, Miss Abbott said that after a diligent search she had failed to find a trace of the book, and also said that in the opinion of the custodian the book had been taken away by some unauthorized person and had never been returned.

In this same letter Miss Abbott supplied the substance of another record that she said she had not before noticed. It is on p. 44 of Town Proceedings of the Selectmen of

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. From the first settlers to the present day, the nation has evolved through various stages of development. The early years were marked by exploration and settlement, followed by a period of rapid expansion and industrialization. The American Revolution and the Civil War were pivotal moments in the nation's history, shaping its identity and values. The 20th century brought significant social and political changes, including the rise of the American Dream and the challenges of the Cold War. Today, the United States continues to evolve, facing new challenges and opportunities in the global landscape.

The American Revolution was a turning point in the nation's history. It was a struggle for independence from British rule, fought between 1775 and 1781. The revolution was led by a group of patriots who believed in the principles of liberty and self-governance. The Declaration of Independence, signed in 1776, was a landmark document that declared the United States as a sovereign nation. The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1783, which recognized the United States as an independent country.

The Civil War, fought between 1861 and 1865, was a conflict that shaped the nation's future. It was a struggle over the issue of slavery, with the Union fighting to preserve the nation and the Confederacy fighting for independence. The war was a bloodshed, with over 600,000 soldiers dying. The Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, was a turning point in the war, as it declared that all slaves in the Confederate states were free. The war ended with the Union's victory, and the 13th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution were passed, abolishing slavery and granting citizenship to all Americans.

The 20th century was a period of rapid change and growth for the United States. The American Dream, the idea that anyone can achieve success through hard work and determination, became a central theme in the nation's identity. The Great Depression, a period of economic hardship in the 1930s, was followed by the New Deal, a series of programs and reforms that helped the country recover. The Cold War, a period of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union, ended with the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Today, the United States is a global superpower, facing new challenges and opportunities in the 21st century.

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Andover. I wrote asking for a literal copy of said record.
On Oct. 30, 1914, she supplied it as follows:

"Memoranda of the action of the Selectmen
"of Andover taking care and providing for
"Elezebeth Nicols and her child, that Began
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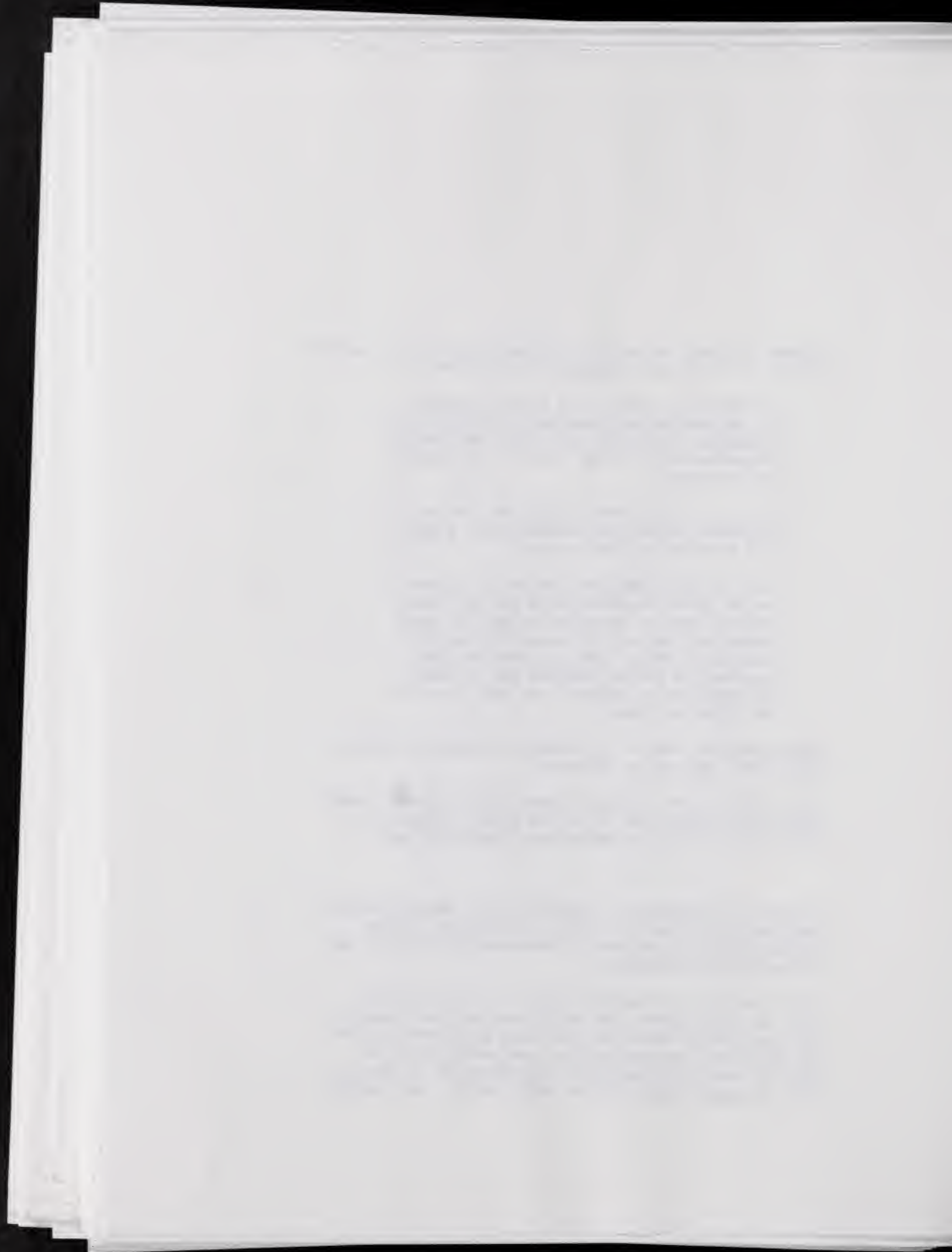
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All of this was on a slip of paper about 8 inches square,
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years 1716 to 1767, in handwriting faded with age.

The above, considered in connection with the printed Andover record of baptism (1728) of John Grow, son of Elizabeth Nichols, servant to Nathaniel Frie, would seem to justify the following --

John Grow, son of Elizabeth Nichols, b. on or about Sept. 15, 1721; mother and child supported at charge of the town; mother cared for nine days by Nathaniel Abbot, and after that for unspecified time cared for by Dr. Hows. As she is not thereafter mentioned it is reasonable to suppose that she died while in Dr. Hows' charge.



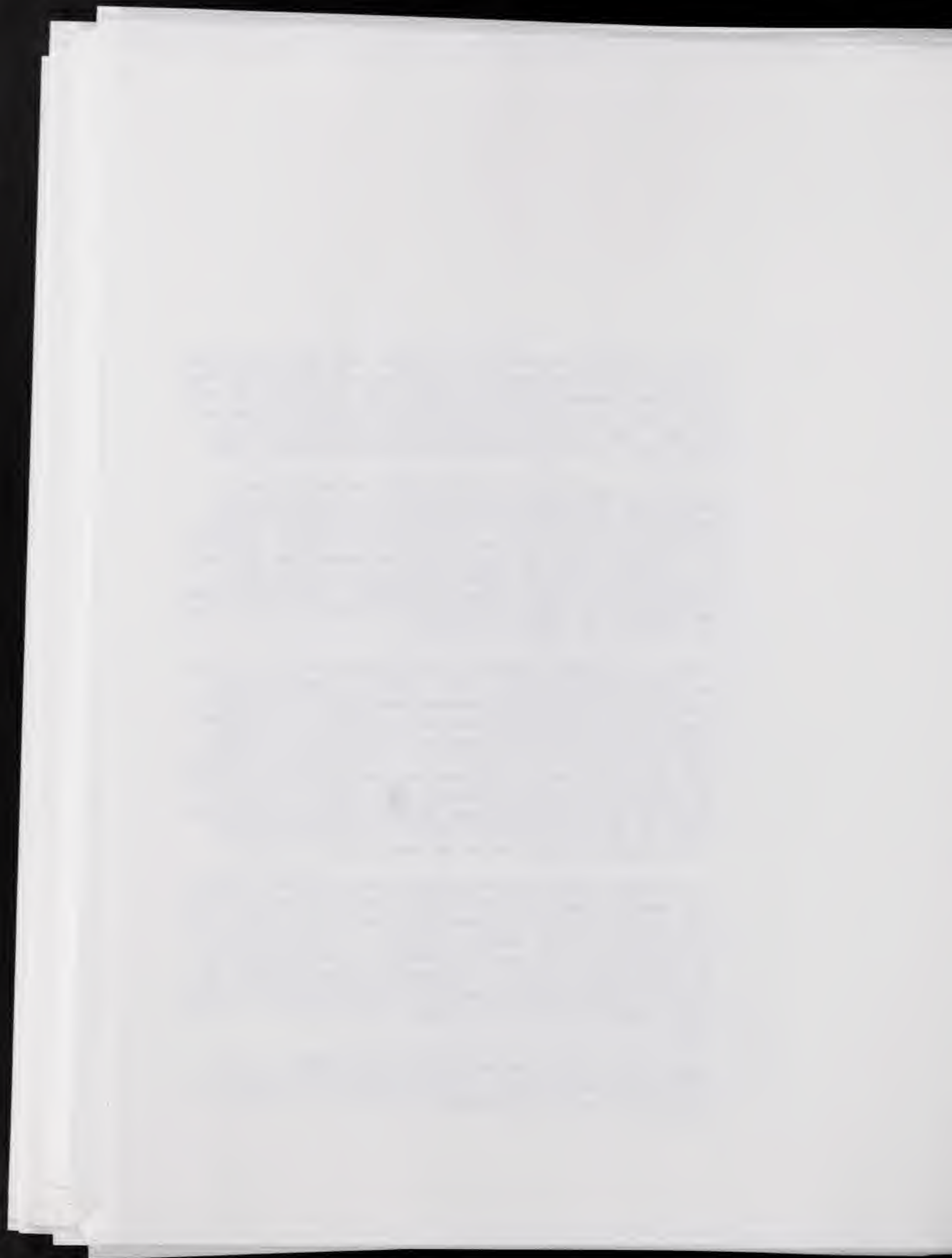
On Sept. 15th, presumed date of birth, the child was placed in care of Abraham Foster for 19 days, and then in the care of Thomas Johnson until the 27 Oct. 1721 (13 days). On this last date the child was bound out to Nathaniel Pries, and in 1728, age 7 years, baptized by name John Grow, a name that he had in all probability been known by since birth.

It will be remembered that Miss Abbott states she has a memo. made "some years back", when she was searching for Barton records, that made mention in 1720-1721 of a town provision for John Grow son of Elizabeth Nichols, and also of a mention that one Thomas Grow was warned out of town; the natural inference being that Thomas Grow was the father of John, son of Elizabeth Nichols; that he was without property and unable to support his bastard child; hence the town had to provide for him.

There was a Thomas Grow lived in Andover from 1710 or 1712 to 1730 or 1731. He was a son of John¹ of Ipswich. He is known to have had landed property when he went to Andover from Lynn or Ipswich, married there in 1710, and acquired other land there in later years; in fact, was a considerable land owner -- a maltster by trade. He had six children born in Andover. His wife was Rebecca Holt. The dates of birth of all these children and the names of five are supplied by the Andover town records; but the name of the first, b. in 1712, has been effaced by handling and age so it cannot be read, but we do read clearly the date.

The records of the town of Pomfret, Conn., whither Thomas and family removed in 1730 or 1731, account for all of the five named children of Thomas and Rebecca (Holt) Grow, the same names as in the Andover records; but their family embraced another whose name was Rebecca -- the same as that of Thomas' wife. It is a reasonable presumption that the child of Thomas and Rebecca born as recorded in 1712 (their first child) was this same Rebecca (Grow) Ingalls, of Pomfret.

Thomas Grow died intestate in Pomfret in 1753, but the records give an account of the distribution of some of his property. In this apportionment all their six children



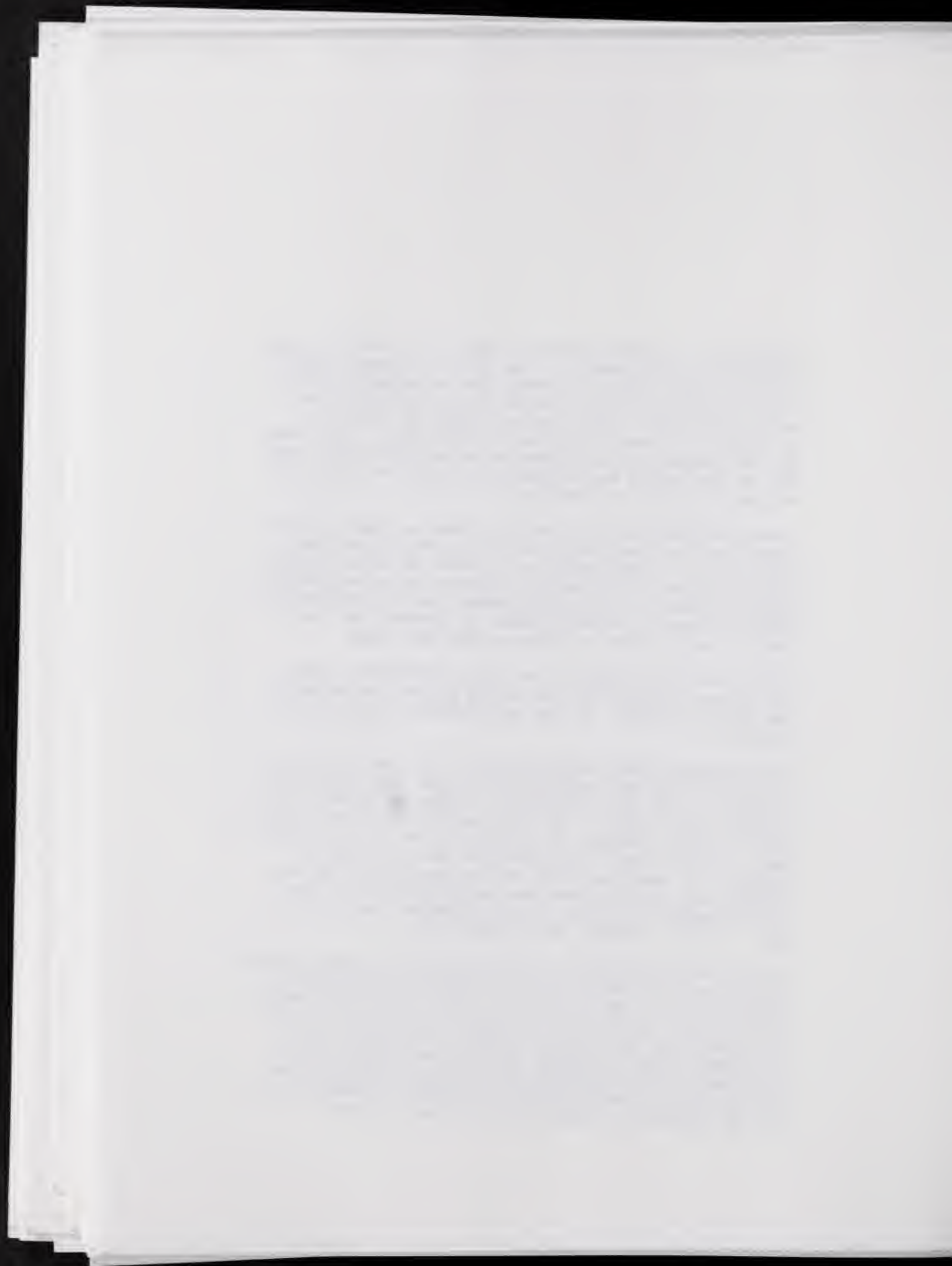
participated, including Rebecca. There is no mention of any other heir, no reference to a son John. It seems certain to this compiler that any presumption or suggestion that Thomas Grow² who lived in Andover from 1715 to 1730, and had a considerable estate, was the father of John Grow the child of Elizabeth Nichols, is unjustified. Who, then, was this Thomas Grow who according to the unverifiable record of Miss Abbott was "warned out" in 1720 or 1721? And who was the father of John Grow?

I very much doubt if there was more than one Thomas Grow in Andover at that time, and also believe that in some way Miss Abbott, not interested in the Grows when she made her memorandum, but in the Bartons, miswrote in her memorandum the name Thomas for John or Nathaniel, who were nephews of Thomas and sons of Samuel² (John¹) of Ipswich, for they were in Andover about this time as has been shown.

If the name of the child b. in 1712 in Andover was John, then he was of legitimate issue; but he does not appear in the Pomfret records. In that case Rebecca's birth was not recorded.

But Elizabeth Nichols certainly had a son born in 1721 who in 1728 was baptized as John Grow, by the same parson who baptized all the other children of Thomas and Rebecca Grow. If their first child, b. in 1712, was the John Grow who in 1742 m. Mary Farrington, (who certainly was b. out of wedlock), what became of John Grow the son of Elizabeth Nichols? It seems well-nigh certain that he was the son of Elizabeth Nichols, bound out to Nathaniel Fries, who had him baptized in 1728, and with whom he lived till of age, in 1742, and then paid his poll-tax.

If Miss Abbott should be able to verify her memorandum made "some years ago", and prove that there was a Thomas Grow "warned out" of town in 1720-1721, such verification would not change my conclusion respecting the non-responsibility of Thomas Grow, the settled resident and property owner, of Andover, years 1715-1730; but such verification would prove that there was another Thomas Grow, probably an unrecorded son of Samuel², who was a brother of Thomas², the only two children of John¹ who had issue of record.



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I think that the father of John Grow, son of Elizabeth Nichols, was John³ son of Samuel², and that he was the one who was "warned out"; that he went to New Hampshire and there raised a family, as is suggested in my genealogy of the Grows of Ipswich and Oxford.

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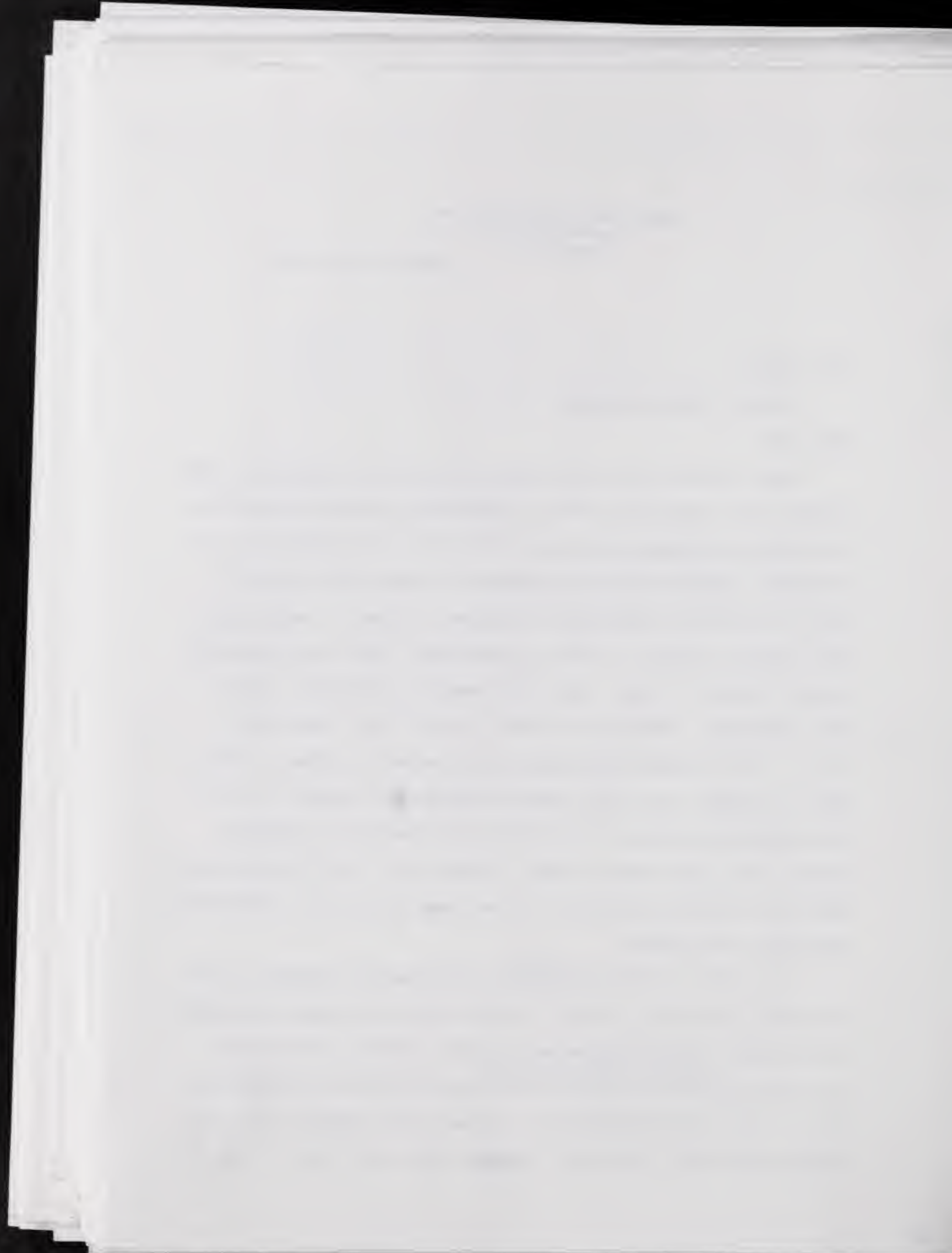
John
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Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Some two years ago you were so kind as to furnish me with useful data respecting births as appearing on your records of the family of Thomas and Rebecca Holt Grow, the children, six in number, having been born between the year 1712 and 1727, but in the vital statistics of Andover, Volume I, containing only Andover births, I find an additional birth not mentioned in your letters to me. The entry reads as follows: John, s. Eliz. Nicholls, "servant to Nathl Frie," bp. there 1728, C.R. 1.⁹ The volume of marriages and deaths of Andover, which will be volume two of the publication above referred to, has not yet been received in the Library of Congress, although Volume I has just come to hand. Hence it is that I cannot consult the printed statistics of the vital records of Andover for marriages and deaths.

The father of this John, ^{the} son of Elizabeth Nicholls, must of course have been a Grow, but the record is singularly defective in that the Christian name of the father is not given, while the mother is said to have been the servant of Nathaniel Frie. *not so - John a servant* The record standing as it does would suggest the possibility that this John Grow, baptised 1728, was born out of wed-



lock. It has occurred to me that the marriage records, which are not accessible to me, might throw some light upon this. However, I note among the births in the Nicholls family "Elizabeth, daughter to Nicholas and Elizabeth Nicholls, born March 27, 1694." She would be of an age suitable for a child ~~might be~~ baptised in 1728.

According to the family bible of a descendant of John Grow of Sutton and Oxford it is said that the ancestor was John Grow, who in 1742 married in Andover Mary Farrington, and that he was born in 1720. I have failed entirely to identify this John of Andover who married Mary Farrington and to ascertain who were his parents. It seems to me certain that he is not a son of Thomas and Rebecca Holt Grow. If this date 1728 is a misprint or a mistake by a copyist for the year 1720, then I would properly infer that this John, son of Elizabeth Nicholls, was the John who married Mary Farrington in 1742 and settled in Sutton and Oxford, but if the John, son of Elizabeth Nicholls, was born in 1728 he would have been but 14 years of age at the date of the marriage of Mary Farrington.

I have written somewhat in the same line as the above to the Clerk of the Congregational Church in the North Parish of Andover to see if the church records might throw some light upon it.

If you should be able to ascertain anything that will solve my trouble I shall be under very many obligations, and of course shall be glad to compensate you for the time and trouble spent in the search.

Yours very sincerely,

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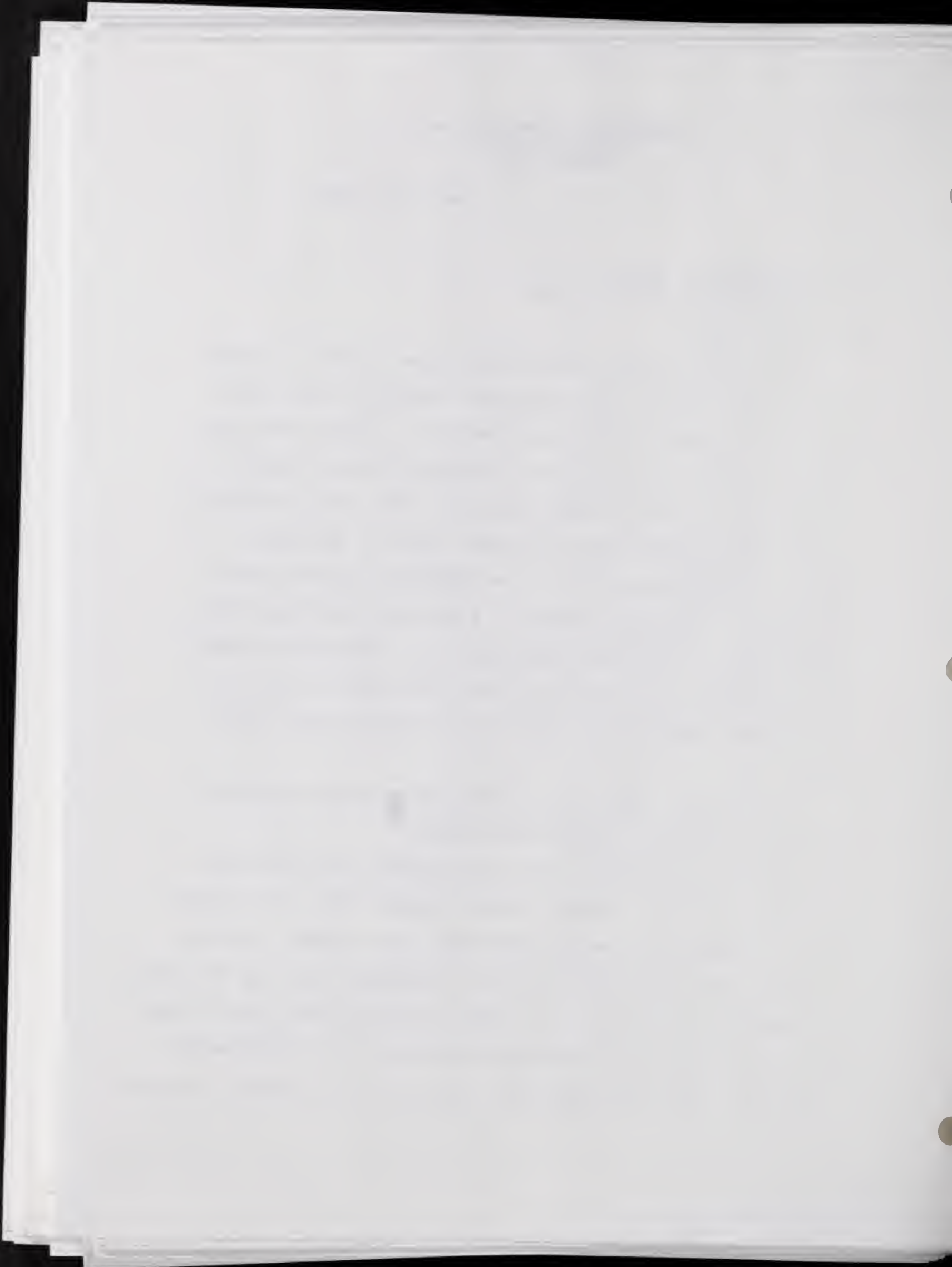
Dear Miss Abbott:

Your second letter and card have come to hand. I hope soon to hear from you respecting the results of your visit to Salem for search of the court records. I infer from what you say on the card that you may perhaps be able through a notice in the Boston Evening Transcript to secure a reference to the contributions made some years since to that paper wherein reference was made to the emmigration of the Grows of Oxford to Tunbridge, Vermont. I have the Tunbridge town records, and I think have identified all of the Oxford Grows who went there, yet I would be glad to see what it was those contributors stated whose initials you gave in your first letter.

I am a subscriber to the Boston Transcript, so whatever may re-appear there I would take note of.

I have consulted all the vital records that have been published of all the towns in Essex County, Mass., and all of the land and probate records that have been printed, looking, of course, for the name Grow or its variants, Grove and Groo. *etc.*

It occurs to me that the tax lists of those towns, which I have not seen, might show the presence in some of them adjacent to Ipswich of John² and Nathaniel², who, you will remember I stated



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in my belief, emigrated to New Hampshire. Thomas², son of John¹, lived for a time in Lynn, then in Andover, and later in Pomfret, Conn. William², John¹, married Johanna^{Poor}, and after the birth of one child, removed to York, Maine. Joseph², John¹, lived for a time in Ipswich; probably never married. But John² and Nathaniel² have not been located. It was probably the son of one of these who you find was a tax payer in Andover in 1732-33, and as you say, perhaps this Nathaniel was the father of John, baptised in Andover 1728.

Yours sincerely,

Amos



The GUTTERSON FAMILY
of ANDOVER

This name, spelled variously GODDA SON, GUDDERSON and GODDARD SON, is noted first on the records of the colonies in 1644, when William Gutterson was a share-holder in Plum Island. In 1646 he was a witness to the will of one Joseph Morse of Ipswich, to which he makes his X. He was, in 1648, a subscriber to a paper drawn up by Major Dennison, and in the same year was taxed as an inhabitant of Ipswich.

He died June 26, 1666 and his widow, Elizabeth, was administrator of his estate. He left: Boots, old iron, livestock, books, clothes, a part of a still- small personal estate. Thomas Kimball and Wm. Goodhue made the inventory. (Vol.1; Essex Probate.)

The children were:-

Susanne (2), b. ab.1654/-----; m. Samuel Preston in Andover, May 27, 1672; she d. 1710 ; he was b. about 1644; he m. 2nd., in 1713, widow Mary Blodgett, who d. March 1, 1731; he d. 1738.

William (2), b. in Ipswich Sept. 20, 1658; d. 1669.

Mary (2) b. Aug. 8, 1660; (recorded as GUTERSON); m. Aug. 20, 1678,

Hannah Clark of Haverhill. (She is "of Andover"; Norfolk Co. Rec.

John (2), b. March 26, 1662 (some say May 24, 1661) ; m. Abigail Buckminster in Andover, Jan. 14, 1688; from them all the Andover line descends. Abigail is very likely sister to Sarah BUCKMINSTER who m. Wm. Chandler, 1682. John was of Methuen, and alive in 1739. He was at first on this side the Merrimac and held some land of the Daniel Poor grant, which he later re-sold to Poor. He was off the Andover Tax List in 1709.

Sarah (2), b. July 3, 1665; m. Israel Hendrick, Nov. 8, 1688.

(Widow Elizabeth Gutterson (Wm. (1) m. 2nd., John Callem or Kallam, in Haverhill, Nov. 17, 1670; had a dau. Joanna Callam, b. May 3, 1672.)



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John (2) Gutterson(Wm.(1) and wife, Abigail Buckminster, had:-

Abigail (3), b.Oct.27,1689; d. Dec. 21, 1694.

John (3), b. Nov.17, 1692; I could not find a 1st wife; what seemed like a 2nd was the pub. to Susan Bradley, res.of Andover, July 1735-when he was 43; I think she was a Methuen widow; see Church records of case. He d. 1744.

Abigail (3), 2nd., b. Aug. 11, 1695; m. Samuel Clark,Aug.14, 1721; he was son of Mary(2) Gutterson and Hanniah Clark, b. in Haverhill, July 10, 1699; he d. May 2,1752; Abigail on Methuen Ch. list,1758.

William (3), b. ~~1721~~ ^{b. really June 23,1701} :/m. Ruth Morse of Methuen, Dec.24,1724, in Haverhill; he was a Deacon; he d. Sept. 2,1742; did she m. John Austin as a widow, Nov. 28,1753? Wm. held the land of his father, John (2). (The Wm. b. Oct.31, 1697, d.y.)

Samuel(3), b. June 22, 1700; d. 1700.

Joseph (3), b. ; m.Sarah Richardson of Newbury in Methuen, Dec. 7,1729.

Elizabeth(3), b. 1703; pub. to Nath'l Messer of Methuen Dec.12,1728; m. in Dracut.

Sarah (3), b. 1705; ; m. Zebadia Austin of Methuen, pub. Jan. 28,1728.

Joanna (3), b. ; m. Thomas Gilmore,Feb.10,1736; mentioned in will of her brother, John (3) , 1744.

William (3) Gutterson(John(2)Wm.(1) and wife, Ruth Morse, had:-

William (4), b. 1725, Nov. 5;- lived on Methuen-Pelham line; m.-----.

Ruth(4), b.Sept.11, 1727; m. Stephen Bodwell,Oct.7,1745.

Abigail(4), b. Feb.23,1729; on Church records 1758.

Josiah(4), b.Oct.7,1731;m. Lucy Swan of Methuen,June 1,1763; she d.Mch. 12,1775 at 38.



Children of William(3) Gutterson and wife, Ruth Morse, (cont.) :-

Mary (4), b. Dec.18, 1734; m. Samuel Currier, Jr., 1761.

Samuel (4), b. Jan.7, 1739; m. Lydia Stevens of Andover; moved to Amherst

N.H; Samuel and Lydia rec. in So. Church of Andover

Dec.9, 1764. had:-

Sam(5), bapt. here March 3, 1765. (Sam(4) m. 2nd., Lydia
/ Hobart. /

Samuel(4)Gutterson(Wm.(3)Jn.(2)Wm.(1) and wife, Lydia, had:-

Samuel (5), b. Feb. 28, 1765; m. Lydia Adams, dau. of Jacob; no ch.

John(5), b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. Phebe Ballard, dau. of Nathan Ballard and
w. Hannah Holt; had 10 children.

Abner (5), b. March 27, 1768.

Simeon(5), b. Dec.8, 1769; m. in Milford, Debora Moors. who d. 1805 at 28;
April 24, 1810, Phebe Burnham; had 1 ch. by
each wife.

Lydia (5), b. Oct.17, 1772.

Sarah (5), b. Sept. 3, 1774.

Jacob(5), b. Nov. 26, 1777; m. Lydia--- ; had 7 children.

Abiel (5), b. April 4, 1780; m. Sarah Frye in Andover, 1808; had 5 ch.

Mary (5), b. March 21, 1783; m. Joseph Lancaster of Amesbury; had 7 ch.

Josiah (5), b. June 27, 1786; m. about 1807, /
Phebe Burr, dau. of Stephen Burr and w.

Phebe Keyes of Wilton, N.H.; he was head of the Andover
line of the Rev. George.

by 2nd wife. Lydia Hobart:-

Amos (5), b. May 17, 1791.

Anna (5), b. Dec. 24, 1795

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Josiah(5) Gutterson(Sam(4)Wm.(3) Jn.(2)Wm.(1(and w. Phebe Burr, had:-

George (6), b. 1821; m. 1st., Priscilla Phelps, by whom he had a son,

George H. (7), b. 1847. He m. 2nd., Hannah Phelps, a cousin of his first wife. He perfected the strawberry here, for home market and established a good paying business. He d. April 16,

1887. By 2nd wife, had:-

Myron Edward (7), b. 1864; m. Annie E. Tyler, 1888. She was dau-

ghter of Eben and Nancy (Griffin) Tyler.
Clara (7).

George H. ⁽⁷⁾Gutterson(Josiah(5)Sam(4) and wife, Emma S. Wilder, had:-

Constance (8)

Hobart (8)

Wilder(8)

more- girls. (5)

George H. (7) Gutterson was Sec. of the American Board of Foreign Missions and later of Home Missions. His wife, Emma S. Wilder was dau. of Hyman A. Wilder and w. Abby F.; was b. in Natal, So. Africa, 1853.

William (4) Gutterson(Wm.(3) John(2) Wm.(1) and wife, ----- :-

Wm. (5), b. ; m. Mary Morse , in Metruen, April 10, 1783.

James (5), b. ; wife sd. to have been a Miss Webster.

Phebe (5), b. ; m. Elisha Parker.

Alice (5), b. ; m. Jonathan Parker; lived near her father on the Nathan Sawyer place.

Mary (5), b. ; sd. to marry someone of Salem, N.H.

Dudley (5), b. ; went to Maine; married an English woman; res. Lawrence at time of her death.

Achsah (5), b. ; m. Adam Manahan of Deering, N.H.

Josiah (5), b. July 1767; m. Rachel Sawyer, dau. of Heuben and Sarah (Bailey) Sawyer; lived first in E. Francestown; d. June 1824.

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Josiah(5)Gutterson(Wm.(4-3)Jn.(2) Wm.(1) and wife Rachel Sawyer,had:-

Nathan (6), b. in E.Franchestown March 8,1796; m. Sarah, daughter of Jacob Atwood and w.Sarah Cross, b. in Atkinson, N.H.,Oct. 28,1799. (Josiah (5) was a blacksmith and moved a great deal. After Nathan was born the family lived in So. Ware.)
Roxanna (6), b. Jan.1, 1799; d. unm.
Ithanas(6), b. in South Ware; d.y.

Ira (6), b. ; d. unm. at 22.

John(6), b. about 1820; d. April 27, 1860, at 41.

Samuel (6), b. Oct.2,1806; at 25 at his death, was a farmer of Weare and Dunbarton; m. Belinda Page, b.May 6,1806. Her mother was Betsy(Burbank)who m. Samuel Shaw as his 2nd. wife.

William (6), b. ; m. Betsy Stetson of Wicasset, Me.,; moved to Weare Center and died there.

Caroline (6), b. Feb. 26,1809; m. George Goss, Jr., of Marblehead; lived in Lynn; had:-

Lawrence (7), b.March 20,1843.

Emma (7), b. Jan. 28,1845.

John (7), b. 1849,

Sara Elizabeth (7), b. Jan.12,1853.

Bradley Varnum (6), b. ; m. Sarah Ann Gragg of Londonderry; he was a stone mason and gardner of Lynn.

Mary Ann (6) ; m. Peter Chase Downing of Derry, N.H.;lived in Goffstown and Lynn; he was a trader; no children.

William(6)Gutterson(Josiah(5)Wm.(4-3)Jn.(2)Wm.(1) and Betsy Stetson:-

Mary Elizabeth(7) m. Whitby F. Newhall of Saugus;res.W.York,Me.

Lydia Stevens (7), b. ; unm.

Josiah(7)

George(7)

W.Henry(7)

Sam (7)

Edward (7)

Ida (7)



Bradley V. (6) Gutterson (Josiah (5) Wm. (4-3) Jn. (2) Wm. (1) and Sarah Ann Gragg:-

Helen Louisa (7), b. ; unm.

Charles Bradley (7), b. March 1840.

Emily (7); a twin

Stephen (7); a twin; d.y.

Eliza (7) Chase

Ann Blake (7)

Anna Maria (7), a twin.

Emily Norton (7) " .

Samuel (6) Gutterson (Josiah (5) Wm. (4-3) Jn. (2) Wm. (1) and Belinda Page, had:-

Mary Ann (7), b. Nov. 12, 1835 in Weare; m. Henry Edwin Merchant, son of

Henry of Gloucester; they had:-

Water (8)

Nancy G. (8), b. in Charlestown, 1856.

Florence (8), b. April 16, 1861.

(Belinda was a widow in 1861.)

Nathan (6) Gutterson (Josiah (5) Wm. (4-3) Jn. (2) Wm. (1) and wife, Sarah Atwood:-

W. Wesley (7), b. in Weare, Sept. 16, 1821; unm.

Sarah (7), b. May 7, 1824; m. Alfred S. Boynton of East Weare; had:

Frank W. (8)

Maria Louisa (7), b. Sept. 25, 1827; m. David S. Cary, son of Hon. Jesse

Cary . b. in Goffstown, Oct. 18, 1825; of Boston, Suncook Village and Pembroke. (Very obscure- was it David Smith, son of

Hon. Jesse Case Smith and w. Mary?) They had:-

Ada Smith (8), b. Sept. 23, 1852.

George Morris (8), b. July 28, 1856.

John (7), b. June 16, 1832; a carpenter; lived near father; m. Susan Francis

Stearns, dau. of Isaac Stearns and w. Emma P. Marshall. b. in

Dunbarton, Feb. 29, 1828. Had:-

Kate M. (8), b. Dec. 4, 1855.

Alan Cranford (8), b. Aug. 4, 1859.

Alice Marshall (8), b. Feb. 10, 1861.



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